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Kids to vote on skate park facelift

by Jack Dixon

EAST Devon District Council (EDDC) and the young people from Honiton Youth Centre and Honiton Community College have been working together to design £90,000 of improvements to Honiton skate park in Allhallows Field.

The £90,000 has come from the council's main budget and is being spent on Honiton skate park as it was judged to be the most in need of improvements in the district with many of the ramps at the very end of their life. The improvements have been requested by skate park users.

Now, EDDC want local people who use or might use the skate park to decide how it should look by voting for the design they like best.

Voting events

Representatives are going to Honiton Youth Centre and the college today (Tuesday, December 17th) to gather in their votes.

You will be able to see all four proposed designs and vote on which one you want to see installed.

The design that gets the most votes will be delivered, so go along and have your say!

Earlier in the year EDDC worked with Honiton Community College and Honiton Youth Centre to find out what kind of improvements the young people would spend the money on.

They said they wanted pre-cast concrete equipment, a large half pipe facing the other way to what it does now, a quarter pipe linked well to the half pipe, a grind rail and a spine.

The young people's specifications were sent off to several skate park companies who have all come back to EDDC with their interpretations of what the young people asked for.

The skate park users now get to vote on which one of the designs they want in stalled.

MP revives hopes of road dualling

HONITON'S MP Neil Parish has given the clearest indication for many years that the dualling of the A303/A30 will go ahead at long last.

At a meeting of Honiton Chamber of Commerce on Friday morning, Mr Parish confirmed that government money had been set aside for improvements to the 92-mile road and that there was every reason to be optimistic about work getting under way.

He told the breakfast meeting: "There is money there for it.

"I would not say there is a really good chance of this happening if I did not feel that there was. In reality it will take four of five years, but it will happen."

Calls for the frequently congested road to be upgraded go back more than 20 years and progress has been stalled by funding constraints and protests by environmental groups.

But hopes for improvements to the A303/A30, dubbed the Holiday Highway, were revived following Mr Parish's election victory in 2010 and it now looks likely that the road will be dualled sooner rather than later.

The MP told the meeting, held at Honiton Community College: "There is light at the end of the tunnel.

"It is going to be a little bit controversial, but that road needs to be dual. It is particularly important where the villages, like Upottery, connect to the road.

"There are eight or nine sections of the road that we need to work on – the big one is at Stonehenge. I intend on sticking around (as MP) and I am hopeful that we will see that road done while I am here. I do think now, for once, it is not about talk."

Mr Parish's prediction will have been particularly well-received by local traders who believe the town's economy would benefit enormously from the dualling of the main route into Honiton from London and the South East.

Mr Parish praised the resilience of the town's traders.

He told them: "Businesses in Honiton have defied the laws of economic gravity all the way through the recession.

"High Street is a very traditional high street and people come from all over to shop there.

"There are always ways that government can help but in the end it is up to individuals to create wealth.

"I am still one of those believers that businesses prosper in spite of government, not because of it.

"It will be worth the pain as long as we all pull together.

"It requires desire, drive and determination. As one door closes, another will open – as long as you kick it hard enough."

CHRISTMAS PARTY | Santa was instantly mobbed when he arrived at Honiton Primary School's Christmas party on December 12th. As soon as he stepped out of his sleigh he was surrounded by children, all very excited and promising they had been well-behaved so deserved lots of Christmas gifts. The party was organised by the school's parents, teachers and friends' association.

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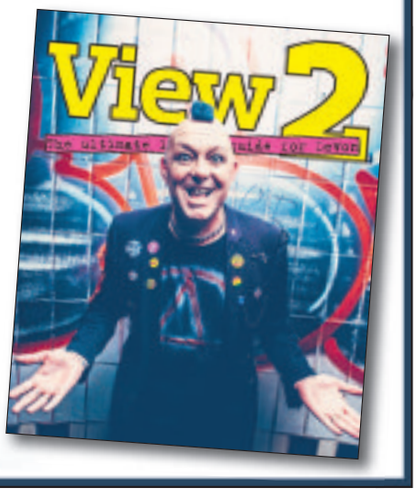

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

SEATON: Town Councillor Tony Woodman failed to get council Standing Orders changed so that the public can speak on all matters rather than just those on council agendas. But he was thwarted in his attempt.

SIDMOUTH: Flying Officer Dave Wellbeloved was installed as the new Commanding Officer in charge of Sidmouth Air Cadets, succeeding Flight Lieutenant Dave Toomey, at the new Cadet Centre in Chambers Close.

60 SECONDS: Tom Morgan, who grew up near Membury, and who has just returned to Axminster and had his debut novel published, is the subject of our 60 Seconds on page 11.

HONITON: Allhallows Museum volunteer Trevor Hitchcock has produced a new book of photographs showing Honiton past and present to raise money for the museum.

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SEATON town councillor Tony Woodman attempting to get Standing Orders changed so that members of the public can speak on all Seaton council matters and not just those on the agenda.

"THERE seems to be a divide between the Colyton parish councillors and the ones from Colyford. That's how it seems to us. If there was an application that affected Colyton as much as this one affects Colyford, the people of Colyford would turn out to support you'

Mrs Bonte Pocock, wife of Colyton Parish councillor Robin Pocock, claiming that Colyton parish councillors were not giving enough suport to Colyford in the fight against the development of the green wedge .

"THIS Christmas HALFF teams will do Christmas meals for children attending selected youth clubs in Millwey Rise and Exmouth, for older people in Axminster and for parents and their young children in Chard. Many of these people would not otherwise get a Christmas dinner and some may be spending Christmas alone'

Spokesperson Laura O'Rourke appealing for financial assistance for the Axminster based food charity HALFF, who need £5,000 by mid-January to be able to continue their work.

"THERE is a wealth of knowledge among local people about the coast, the topography and history of the area and also the various activities that take place on and from the beach. It's important to take this into consideration so that any eventual proposals are not simply engineering solutions but something that enhances Sidmouth's beach appeal'

DEPUTY EDDC leaderAndrew Moulding stressing the importance of including local knowledge in developing a new beach management plan for Sidmouth.

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

SPORT

Good year for Axe Valley Runners

THERE was merriment and mayhem at the AVR annual dinner and awards presentation held at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer last Friday when chairman Garry Perratt and assistants presented the awards.

The male runner of the year was Matt Clist while Amy Greenhalgh and Margaret Pearce shared the female runner category.

One of the most prestigious awards – the "Club Person" – was won by Richard Hale for organising many AVR runs.

The chairman's Shield went to Dave Thomas for volunteering to organise next year's Grizzly while the President's Shield was presented to Graham Newton for his incredible marathon performances.

The Most improved male(s) were Alan Morbey and John Claydon and Most improved female(s) were Diane Newton and Jess Tubbs.

The Founder's Trophy went to Janet Woodward and Jess Tubbs while Alex Todd was deemed the most Unfortunate Soul.

The Team award went to the Three Peaks Challenge gang of 11 organised by that maestro Richard Hale. Rupert Pady won the New Member award.

The 2013 Handicap winner was Alan Morbey with 150 points, just three points ahead of 2nd placed James Guler, with Tim Sibley 3rd with 136 points

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Depleted Tigers are well beaten

A DEPLETED Axminster Town line-up, missing five regulars, was well beaten 5-0 in the South-West Peninsula league clash at Totnes & Dartington on Saturday.

Tigers manager Gary Mcauley told *View Sport*: "It was a day to forget. It was a bit of scratch side we had out and I had to play people out of position, so it was always going to be a uphill task. But we move on – there are still plenty of points to play for."

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AXMINSTER

Charity needs £5,000 to carry on

AN AXMINSTER charity will lose its headquarters and be forced to curtail most activities unless it raises £5,000 by mid-January.

Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) has been credited with teaching people of all ages to cook healthy meals on a budget.

But HALFF has its own budget problems and is in desperate need of help.

HALFF spokesperson Laura O'Rourke said: " Our charity is in severe need of funds, otherwise we may not be able to afford premises next year.

"HALFF is in danger of having to give up its premises in South Street where it runs a fruit and veg shop and garden, and cooking and gardening sessions.

"This also serves as the charity's offices, so without the shop the future of the charity will be uncertain.

"We desperately need local donations to survive."

HALFF director Tiggy Parry said that £5,000 must be raised by mid-January to make sure HALFF can remain in the South Street premises.

She also explained that many activities would have to be curtailed should the premises be lost.

Since setting up shop in South Street, HALFF has run courses for people with or at risk of heart disease, homeless teenagers, people who have been made redundant from Axminster Carpets and parents of young children.

Every month HALFF also cooks with children attending a Millwey Rise youth group.

This Christmas HALFF teams will do Christmas meals for children attending selected youth clubs in Millwey Rise and Exmouth, for older people in Axminster and for parents and their young children in Chard.

Laura added: "Many of these people would not otherwise get a Christmas dinner and some may be spending Christmas alone.

"All these activities are run by HALFF's very committed staff and volunteers

"Over the years HALFF has also run courses in Bridgewater, Honiton, Sidmouth and Lyme Regis – to name a few."

Anyone interesting in donating money can find out more at www.localgiving.com/halff or by calling 01297 631782.

Laura said: "Every donation, however small, will make a difference. Donations over £10 given before Christmas through localgiving will qualify for an additional £10 matched donation. Although food affects everyone's health, we receive no funds from the government.

"Many people don't know how to provide a home cooked meal for their families – please help us to help them. Good food is so much more than just nutritious food. It affects our whole life."

From the editor's chair

Festive fun to the fore!

AS I write this column we are well into the festive celebrations with all the principal towns in ***Pulman's Country*** having turned on their Christmas illuminations in the usual rumbustious fashion.

There's no better time for communities to come together than at this time of year as families turn out in force to celebrate the Christmas festival and our local business groups do their best to maximise the seasonal spirit.

I usually try to attend at least two of these events but this year have been unable to do so because they clashed with a major fundraising event I was organising in my home town.

But I'm pleased to hear from my reporters how well the Christmas events have gone right across ***Pulman's Country***.

Mervyn Symes, who has served his home town of Axminster in so many ways over several decades, including being a former mayor and who fronts a number of the town's events, tells me that there was a real community spirit, one of the best he can remember, at the Festive Friday event in Trinity Square.

And at Seaton Town Council meeting on Monday, at which I attended, town mayor Gaynor Sedgwick paid tribute to all those who had worked so hard at the town's Christmas activities, including the turning on of the Christmas tree lights and the newly-introduced Santa Saunter.

After a difficult few months for the council, Councillor Sedgwick said the Christmas spirit had demonstrated how much Seaton could achieve if they all worked together rather against each other.

That's a view many will share.

This week, we publish or annual ***Festive View*** in which we give comprehensive coverage to Christmas TV schedules (don't blame us for so many repeats!) and which includes our highly popular Christmas wordsearch, which offers a £100 prize .

Although Christmas falls awkwardly for our usual deadlines, we will be publishing right through the holiday period. Our next issue, which carries a Christmas Eve dateline, will be delivered to most outlets on December 23rd/24th and our New Year edition will be delivered on December 30th/31st.

It just remains for me to thank you all, readers and advertisers, for your continued support and to wish you all a peaceful Christmas.

Philip Evans

COLYTON

Village divide over green wedge issue

A COLYFORD resident has expressed disappointment at the "lack of support" from Colyton parish councillors in fighting the proposed development of the green wedge between Colyford and Seaton.

Mrs Bonte Pocock, wife of parish councillor Robin Pocock, spoke about the "divide" between the village and Colyton at last week's parish council meeting.

She said she was disappointed at how few councillors had got involved with the campaign against the development of 170 houses, light industrial units and other facilities on land between Colyford and Seaton, both at East Devon planning meetings and fundraisers for the Seaton and Colyford Green Wedge Community Action Group, which has been raising money for a planning consultant to represent them at an appeal hearing for the proposed development, which was held last week and continues today (Tuesday).

Speaking in the public forum at last week's meeting, the night before the appeal hearing began, Mrs Pocock said: "What you probably won't know is the fact that I used to be on Musbury Parish Council when we first came here and I have always had an interest in local government and affairs. I have been very involved with Robin with this planning application and have been disappointed at how few Colyton parish councillors have come to our fundraising effortsand planning meetings.

"There seems to be a divide between the Colyton parish councillors and the ones from Colyford. That's how it seems to us.

"If there was an application that affected Colyton as much as this one affects Colyford, the people of Colyford would turn out to support you. Please come along over the next four days to show we are in this together."

Councillor Rodney Turner replied: "If that's the opinion felt in Colyford I'm quite diappointed. A lot of us work full time andf are putting a lot of time into this community."

Council chairman Andrew Parr pointed out that he had been chosen by fellow members to attend the planning meetings at East Devon to represent all of them, so it had not been necessary for everyone to attend.

Councillor Bob Collier, chairman of the parish's planning committee, said he had not been able to get involved as he knew the landowners of the proposed site so he had a personal interest.

The appeal hearing for the original green wedge planning application, refused by East Devon District Council earlier this year, opened last Tuesday and was expected to finish on Friday but overran and will continue today (Tuesday) with a site meeting

SIDMOUTH

New plan for town's coastal defences

EAST Devon District Council has announced the start of a 12 month project to create a new Beach Management Plan for Sidmouth – designed to maintain and improve the town's coastal defences whilst enhancing the area as an attraction for beach-users.

The council is to spend an estimated £75,000 on a data-collection and options appraisal aimed at producing plans that could attract funding from a number of sources, including the Government.

The project is split into five stages: information gathering, baseline studies, issues, options and plan production. A key part of the process will be talking and listening to the community. This started last week when a preliminary meeting was held with representatives of the fishermen, sailing club and inshore lifeboat.

There will be two special public engagement events – one in January and another later in the New Year, with dates to be confirmed.

The public will be invited to help in the information gathering phase of the project and then later will be able to comment on the alternatives from which a preferred option will be put forward to DEFRA.

The district council is tackling Sidmouth's coastal defence issues in partnership with Environment Agency, Devon County Council, Sidmouth Town Council, the South West Strategic Regional Coastal Monitoring Programme and the Cliff Road Action Group, following the setting up of a working group in 2011.

SEATON

Bid fails for more input from public

A SEATON councillor has failed in a bid to change the town council rules so that the public can have a greater say in council matters.

At the November meeting of Seaton Town Council, two members of the public tried to raise issues during the public discussion session on matters that were not included on the agenda.

But they were prevented from doing so by council chairman and Mayor Gaynor Sedgwick because the council's standing orders – the rules by which councilors have to follow – dictated that the public could only speak on agenda items.

At last week's full meeting Councillor Tony Woodman tabled an agenda proposition that the council's Standing Orders be changed to fall in line with Sidmouth Town Council in that members of the public be allowed to raise all matters relating to council business.

In an impassioned speech, Councillor Woodman, a former jounalist, said he was raising the matter because be believed in "free speech".

He continued: "We are here to represent and work on behalf of the people of this town and those people have a right to question what we as councillors are doing and tell us what they would like us to do.

"I cannot accept any form of gagging people from speaking and this is what our current policy does. It deprives the residents of this town an opportunity to speak. There can be no doubt about that. Those who fought and died for our freedom would cringe at the thought.

"Our previous chairman, Councillor Peter Burrows, was governed by the same standing orders that you now claim we must abide by. Yet, not once did he stop a member of the public from raising any issue he or she wanted. In fact, on many occasions he went that extra mile to allow people to express their opinions. That, Madam Chairman, is democracy at work and what so many fought and died for.

Councillor Sedgwick said she could not allow Councillor Woodman's proposal to be put to the meeting as the matter had been agreed at the October meeting and to change that decision they would have to wait six months to rescind.

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Feniton housing inquiry moved outside village

by Jack Dixon

THE 'super inquiry' into a potential housing development in Feniton has been moved to a venue outside the village, after East Devon District Council decided the initial location was not big enough for the eight-day hearing.

The inquiry was due to be held at Feniton Bowling Club but will now take place at the FlyBe Training Academy Conference Rooms, near Exeter Airport.

Councillor Andrew Moulding, Deputy Leader of EDDC and Cabinet Member for Strategic Development and Partnerships, said: "As the hearings grew nearer and we had a better idea of the numbers involved, it became clear that the original setting would be too small.

"With regret we have decided that we should change the venue and give everyone a sensible amount of notice of the new location.

"There was a very real risk that if the inquiry started at Feniton Bowling Club and the inspector found the venue too small and cramped, the hearings might have to be suspended and reconvened at a later date.

"That would have caused delays and extra expense that nobody wants to see. The new venue is still reasonably accessible from Feniton and a better proposition all round".

The change of venue has left some villagers concerned they will not be able to attend and that their voices will not be heard.

Councillor Susie Bond, East Devon District Councillor for the Feniton and Buckerell Ward, said: "Together with officers from EDDC and the chairman of Feniton Parish Council, I have been trying to ensure that the inquiry will be held in Feniton.

"We have trolled up and down the village armed with tape measures to try and accommodate the very stringent needs of the various parties, to no avail.

"The irony is that Feniton is an unsustainable location from a public transport perspective and the only means of transport to the new venue at Exeter airport is by car!

"But what irritates me most is that we shall all be sitting at the FlyBe Training Academy in an artificial bubble in a swanky-pants venue, with megabucks-earning QCs, discussing a village which is being held together with Blu-Tack and Sellotape."

Phillip Major, the government planning inspector, is due to hear appeals from Wainhomes, Feniton Park Ltd and Strategic Land Partnerships.

Between them they are hoping to build 235 new homes, which would increase the size of the village by 40 per cent. EDDC refused the developers' initial proposals.

Councillor Moulding said: "We understand how keen Feniton people were to see the inquiry held in the village.

"It would certainly have been more convenient for them and also easier for the inspector to visit the sites.

"However, we have to consider the logistics of an inquiry that will last for at least eight working days and will involve about a dozen witnesses and potentially more than 100 people either participating or in the public gallery."

The inquiry begins on January 7th at 10am.

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Amycrofters begin fundraising for new charity of the year

■ Amycrofters Folk Dance Band has started fundraising efforts early for its charity of the year 2014, Brainwave. On Friday, December 6th, aided and abetted by Adrian and Gerry Ball, they performed outside the Brainwave shop in Ottery – followed by a gig outside the Honiton shop the next day. A total of more than £320 was raised for Brainwave. For further information about Amycrofters, phone 01404 46451, visit

Inquiry into district council's Local Plan will last a month

THE timetable for a major inquiry that will decide the shape of planning in East Devon for the next decade and beyond has been announced.

Government inspector Anthony Thickett will start his 19-day public examination of the Draft Local Plan, submitted by East Devon District Council (EDDC), on February 11th.

Full details of the programme, showing the dates and subject matter of each session, are available on EDDC's website www.eastdevon.gov.uk/progofficer

Proceedings will last for just under one month and, in that time, the inspector will hear evidence from EDDC, from community organisations and protest groups and from land-owners and developers in the district.

The inquiry will cover all aspects of the Draft Local Plan, looking at how EDDC proposes to tackle issues such as housing and affordable housing, employment, tourism and retail, climate change, gypsies and travellers and the natural environment. There will also be sessions focusing on each of the seven towns in East Devon.

The inspector's role is to consider whether EDDC's Local Plan meets the requirements of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and associated Regulations and whether it is sound in accordance with the guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). To be sound, the plan must be positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy.

Councillor Helen Parr, chairman of EDDC's Development Management Committee, said: "After many years of painstaking research and consultation, we welcome the arrival at last of the public examination of our plan. This is the last round of a process that is being repeated all over the country as councils formulate and amend their plans before finally putting them to the test.

"We have done our best to capture the essence and the detail of how people believe East Devon should develop over the coming years whilst aiming for compliance with the latest nuances of Government policy. But the acid test comes when the plan is held up to scrutiny by a government inspector – and that is what will be happening in February.

"This inquiry is clearly of great importance for the future of East Devon. It will help to determine how many homes may be built for our young people, whether they have jobs, how we deal with climate change, how we handle pressure for development and how we protect the environment. At stake is the future prosperity, well-being and living standards of everyone living and growing up in East Devon, as well as those from elsewhere who want to come here and share this special place with us."

Draw winner donates share to charity

A DRAW winner from Honiton has been praised for making a generous donation.

As previously reported, Joy Boyland won £250 in the South East Devon Rotary Club's Charities Draw with a ticket sold by FORCE Cancer Charity.

It has since been reported that she, immediately after being presented with a cheque, wrote her own cheque for £50 to FORCE.

David Cantle of FRCE said: "We are extremely appreciative."

Hugh signs new book at Canteen

■ RIVER Cottage Canteen in Axminster resembled a book shop when celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall signed copies of his recently released "Fruit Every Day".

The book signing took place on Thursday, December 5th and photographed left are readers Chris Linton and Kathryn Whitaker with their copies of the book.

To the right of Mr Fearnley Whittingstall are River Cottage staff Louisa Sharman (general manager), Mihaela Constantinescu (sous chef) and Sean Manning (chef).

National Trust looking for volunteer rangers

THE National Trust East Devon Ranger Team is offering volunteer ranger placements for up to a year to help manage 755 hectares of coast and countryside.

Based at the ranger's yard in Branscombe, volunteers will be working on a variety of habitats and sites within East Devon and along the Jurassic Coast.

Ranger Sue Myers: "This is a really great opportunity for someone with an interest in conservation and the local environment, and who lives in the East Devon area, to gain training and experience whilst helping to protect this beautiful area."

If you are interested in this position and would like more details, contact Sue Myers on 01297 680507, or email sue.myers@nationaltrust.org.uk

Project Zenz appealing for auction lots

HONITON-based Project Zenz would welcome the donation of objects or services to auction.

Project Zenz has been set up with the purpose of raising money for charity through participation in events, the ongoing mission being to raise funds for a charity named Rays of Sunshine.

Project member Steve Mingo said: "We're holding a charity auction on February 8th 2014 at Mackarness Hall in Honiton.

"I am looking for help in gathering prizes from local business et cetera to auction off and raise as much as we can.

"Anybody wanting more information can go to www.projectzenz.co.uk/auction where we have listed the auction lots that we have so far."

Dino fun at Honiton gallery

■ FAMILIES enjoyed a fun-filled Saturday at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery when author and illustrator Carolyn King led a story-telling workshop based on her latest book, The Fish Lizard of Lyme.

She visited on December 7th and read about an ichthyosaur to a rapt audience of children, then helped them to invent and draw their own dinosaur stories.

She said: "The workshops have been very popular in local schools. I help the children capture their ideas on paper and see their sense of achievement in creating and illustrating their very own stories."

Pictured above is Raymond Spiller with his grandchildren Roxy, Jake and Daniel White at who went along to the event.

Christmas lunch

■ TEACHERS at Honiton Primary School temporarily changed careers and became dinner ladies for the annual Christmas lunch. Some donned festive outfits as pupils were treated to a slap-up lunch on Wednesday, December 11th

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Recycling plastics the council won't collect

A GROUP aiming to bring a plastic recycling service to Honiton will hold a public meeting in the new year.

As previously reported, Transition Town Honiton wants to collect plastics not covered by East Devon District Council's refuse and recycling collections.

These items include yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and vegetable packaging.

The project is based on one operated by Sustainable Crediton, which during a series of five public collection days amassed more than 3.4 tonnes of plastic.

Members of the Honiton group have liaised with members of Sustainable Crediton.

Group member Anne Mountjoy said: "Plans are underway to contact recycling contractors and find a site so regular community collections of plastic can be made.

"All are welcome to the next meeting of the recycling group, which will be held on Tuesday, January 14th at The Red Cow pub from 7:30pm.

"If you can help in any way or want to go on the mailing list for this specific project, email Anne Mountjoy at annem@socialenterprisemark.org.uk"

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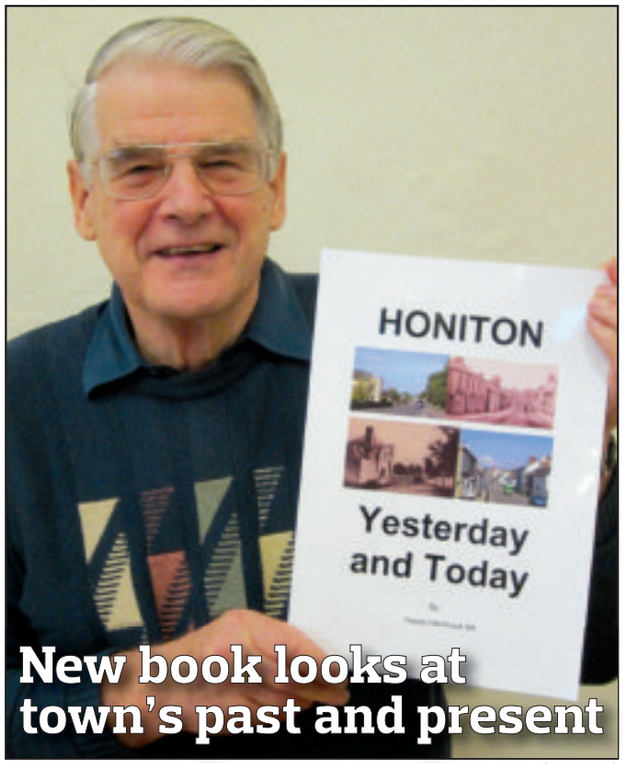

New book looks at town's past and present

PAST AND PRESENT | Allhallows Museum volunteer Trevor Hitchcock (pictured) has produced a new book of photographs showing Honiton past and present. Titled 'Honiton: Yesterday and Today', the book contains a series of old photographs of sites around the town, presented next to images of the same sites as they look today. Mr Hitchcock, who has produced three previous books on Honiton, put the collection together to raise funds for the museum. His other books detail the history of Honiton's inns, heritage trails and its famous lace-making tradition. Copies of 'Honiton: Yesterday and Today' are available from Allhallows Museum and the Tourist Information Centre, priced at £12.50.

New studio at The Bed Expert

ON SHOW | Peter Betteridge the Bed Expert, one of Honiton's most successful family businesses, has launched a new studio showcasing a diverse range of new furniture. The company has expanded its product range to include dining tables and chairs, bar stools and living room furniture. Store manager David Fletcher (right), who is pictured alongside sales advisor Stuart Knowles, said the new studio would enable the company to stock a range of different products all under one roof. He added that the Bed Expert had already seen an upward trend in trade since the launch of the new studio.

Kirstie's choice

TOP TRADERS | Television presenter Kirstie Allsopp has recommended one of Honiton's top antiques dealers, Fountain Antiques, as among the country's best 'local' shops.

In an article in the Guardian celebrating 'Small Business Saturday' (December 7th), the property specialist described Fountain as her "go-to place for knick-knacks and gifts" and complimented the staff "who go out of their way to provide a really personal service".

Since publication of the article, Fountain has also received interest from top antiques magazine the Antique Trade Gazette, who will be running a feature on the shop in the new year.

Fountain Antiques has been trading in Honiton for over 35 years and its current owners, Phil and Ann Barton, and Caroline Bushell, have been at the helm since 2006.

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News briefs

Man arrested over gas fire

THE man arrested in connection with a gas main fire in Seaton has been released on bail pending further inquiries.

Firefighters were called to Cross Street on Sunday, December 8th and five flats had to be evacuated.

A 47-year-old former Seaton resident, currently residing in Falmouth, was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage. He has been bailed until February 2nd.

Fire service looks for new recruits

DEVON & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service is looking to recruit retained firefighters in Seaton.

A service spokesperson said: "This is an opportunity for men and women who live and/or work within five minutes response time to the fire station to potentially save lives in fire, flood and road traffic emergencies.

"Being on-call means that you provide a level of cover whilst at work or at home and when you are needed your pager will alert you to attend the station."

Those interested are asked to come along to Seaton Fire Station on Mondays between 7pm and 9pm to find out what it means to be an on-call firefighter.

Puffins breakfast

PUFFINS pre-school in Beer is holding a fundraising 'Breakfast Bonanza' on Saturday, January 11th.

Meals will be served from 9:30am - 12noon at Bay View Tea Rooms in Beer at £5.50 per person.

Snippers raise £250 for Breast Cancer Research

TWO Seaton hairdressers swapped their scissors for Santa outfits when they took on the Santa Run in London to raise money for Breast Cancer Research.

Tracey Day, from Knight & Maiden salon, and mobile hairdresser Julie Rowe, tackled the ten-kilometre run in Christmas fancy dress, raising £250 towards the charity.

The event, organised by fundraising website doitforcharity.com, took place at Victoria Park in central London on Sunday, December 8th.

Most of the 2,000 competitors were dressed in Father Christmas costumes, but the Seaton ladies wore pink outfits, specially made for the event to mark their support for Breast Cancer Research.

The pair had been training for the event throughout November and gathered sponsors from around the town who donated to a collection pot in the salon.

Ms Rowe said: "I do a lot of running myself and have run three marathons in my time, but this was one of the longest runs Tracey has done.

"We have been raising the money as we go and most of it has come from clients' donations in the salon. We spent the last month training for the race, running along the beach and in the woods.

"Sponsorship for the event will stay open until February so we are continuing to try and raise money for the charity.

"We've already gone past £250 and we're looking to raise as much as possible. The more the merrier."

End of term awards for Zumba class

FIVE girls were recognised for their achievement in Zumba classes as the autumn term at Seaton Primary School came to an end.

Emma Kerr, Izzie Laughton, Caroline Turley, Grace McLennan and Megan Woolland were all presented with 'Star of the Summer Term' certificates.

Held by instructor Johanna Morgan, the classes allow children to have fun while improving confidence and fitness levels.

The autumn term concluded with each of the two groups performing in front of friends and family.

Johanna said: "I am absolutely delighted that the children's classes continue to be a success at Seaton Primary School. I was so very proud of both the Little and Junior Starz* end of autumn term performances, both of which were well received by two very enthusiastic audiences.

"In addition to the weekly classes, the taster performances given at the end of each term are a great way to help increase both the children's self-esteem and confidence.

"I am thoroughly looking forward to continuing the termly classes in January and wish all of the children a wonderful Christmas holiday – enjoy the very well deserved break."

Children don't have to attend Seaton Primary School to join the classes.

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Seaton Lions serve up a festive lunch at Colyford Memorial Hall

SEATON and District Lions Club held their senior citizens' lunch in Colyford Memorial Hall.

A total of 103 lucky guests attended this year and enjoyed a three course turkey dinner served up by the Lions and their helpers.

This year the Lions were joined by five helpers from Waitrose, who were the main event sponsors with a donation of £750 to go towards the cost of paying for the meal and the hire of the hall. Also helping were two of Seaton Young Leaders in Service, Laura and Kai Fisher, as well as many of the Seaton and District Lions.

The meal was once again cooked by Monica's Kitchens and her band of assistants and served out to the guests by the Lions and their helpers.

The afternoon was rounded off with a round of seasonal carols before the Lions took many of their guests home.

The many guests are pictured above with Lions, Waitrose staff and Young Leaders in Service helpers in Colyford Memorial Hall.

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New sport crosses football and golf

AXE Cliff Golf and Country Club in Axmouth is launching a new venture to attract visitors to the club during the winter months.

The club is hosting the FootGolf Open on Saturday, December 21st.

FootGolf is a cross between football and golf where players aim to strike a football into an oversized hole using their feet instead of clubs.

Axe Cliff is home to the first 18 hole FootGolf course in the South West, and is aiming to kick start the new hybrid sport with its pre-Christmas event.

Players can tee off between 10:30am and 2:30pm on Saturday and a full 18-hole round costs £15.

On the following day, Sunday December 22nd, the course will be open for general FootGolf play between 12:30pm and 2:30pm.

To book your tee time contact Tom Barwell on 07720 850017 or email tombarwell@footgolfengland.co.uk

Park Road is best decorated street

EAST Devon police officers have been touring the area to identify the best decorated street and after much passionate debate have decided on Park Road in Beer as the worthy winner.

PC Mark Jones, a response officer based in Sidmouth, said: "It was wonderful to see the time and effort spent by the local community in these times of austerity joining together to bring a bit of happiness to East Devon".

PC Speariett, based in Seaton, said: "I am immensely proud that Beer has shown true community spirit in putting on an excellent display and in doing so, have managed to raise money for local charities. The whole community should be proud of the time and effort made by the residents."

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Women's Institutes ROUND UP

HONITON AFTERNOON

THE Honiton Afternoon WI started their seasonal celebrations with a Christmas lunch at the Otter Inn.

Members agreed that the food and service was extremely good and it was a very pleasant occasion.

Next it was the annual Devon Federation Carol Service in Exeter Cathedral. A number of members attended and, as in previous years, it was a very enjoyable event.

To complete the festivities a Christmas party was held in the Methodist Chapel where members provided some excellent refreshments. Members took part in a handmade Christmas party hat competition", games were played and the afternoon finished with a quiz.

The first meeting in 2014 is on January 13th at 2pm in the Methodist Chapel, when Alan Rowe MBE, the Founder of the Baton Charity, will be speaking on "The Baton". Visitors are always very welcome to attend.

MUSBURY & WHITFORD

THE December meeting took place at Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday, December 11th.

The meeting opened on a sad note, with the death of member Vera Chambers being announced, and also of member's husband, Terie Monks. It was suggested that members all sit quietly for a short while to contemplate.

Apologies were taken and birthday posies given out, of which there were lots, including posy queen Joan Lovell.

Sylvia Clegg had written a letter thanking for the card and photo for her 90th birthday. Dhe was a founder member of the Institute.

There was a small amount of business which was soon despatched, then the ladies enjoyed their Christmas "blinging" party. All had obeyed instructions, both members and visitors, to wear much glitter and bling. Santa and his much-put-upon elf, were equally blinging and handed out gifts as members enjoyed party food and quizzes.

The vote of thanks was given by Margaret Nicholson, who said that once again, Musbury & Whitford had pulled it off.

The next meeting is January 14th at Whitford Village Hall, 7.30pm, where the speaker will be the Devon Freewheelers. All are welcome.

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Life in the Axe Valley then and now

TWO complementary talks about local life then and now completed the 2013 programme of the Devonshire Association's Axe Valley branch meetings at Colyton's Peace Memorial Pavilion.

A meticulously researched lecture on the history of the Rousdon estate, situated on the cliff top half way between Lyme Regis and Axmouth, was followed by an eye-opening account of farming today, as given by the progressive Robert Corbett of Castlewood Farm at Musbury.

Uplyme man Derek Blooman taught at Allhallows School, which occupied the Rousdon estate from 1938 to 1998, for nearly 40 years until its unexpected closure. For the first time in the branch's history he attracted such a full house, including old boys of the school, that late arriving visitors had to be turned away.

He concentrated mainly on the history and assets of the large estate, built up for biscuit magnate, Sir Henry William Peek, from the middle of the 19th century.

His rich collection of slides showed the carefully sculpted designs to be found around the impressive Tudor styled mansion. Now the place is quiet and largely empty with more past than present.

In contrast, Robert Corbett at Musbury's 160-acre Castlewood Farm has more or less jettisoned the traditions that ruled Axe Valley agriculture for centuries in favour of what looks to be viable in the present and future. He called his talk "Cows, Robots and Vines".

His closed herd of 90 holstein freisians provide an increasing milk yield transported to Chard Junction for eventual sale by Sainsbury's. The milking is managed not by hand, but with the use of a £83,000 Merlin robot in a cowshed which provides every possible facility, in the way of food and comfort. Arrangements helping to encourage cows to give of their best for their working life, of around seven years, before being taken off to make burgers.

Such technical advance has enabled Mr Corbett to largely abandon milking and devote himself growing and cherishing vines on the south facing slopes of Musbury Castle. After initial planting in 2006 his sparkling white Castlewood Brut, made by the champagne method in co-operation with Lyme Bay Winery, is becoming a real commercial proposition. Thanks to the unusually sun kissed 2013 June to August, seen at its best in a video film shot during his wine festival, he is now producing around 25,000 bottles a year.

His much appreciated talk was followed by wine and mince pies. The 2014 programme begins on January 8th with a talk on "Images of Dartmoor" by guide Tony Burges. Guests are welcome.

New chairman for Seaton art group

SEATON and District Arts Society had a lively meeting on the final Monday meeting of the year, with most people arriving toting art works to show other members .

Members held their annual general meeting and then enjoyed mince pies and tea before the Christmas break.

Maureen Turner was selected as chairman for next year and the new secretary will be Mike Ilsley. Workshops are planned and the list of demonstrations which will be given every month gave members much to look forward to.

Anyone with an interest in art, practising artist or not, who is interested in joining the group should contact the new secretary, Mike Ilsley, on 01297 553735.

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Pulman's View from the churches

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CHURCHES Together in Ottery St Mary celebrates the Christmas season with the following events and services: Salvation Army Carols, December 22nd at 3pm; Parish church - Christingle service, December 21st at 5pm; Carols by Candlelight, December 22nd at 6.30pm; Crib service, December 24th at 5pm; Christmas Eve Midnight Communion, 11.30pm; Christmas Day Family Communion, 10am. United Reformed Church - All family celebration, December 23rd at 10.30am; Celebrating Christmas service on Christmas Day, joined by the Methdost congregation, 10.30am. New Life Church at the King's School - Candlelit Service, December 23rd at 6.30; Christmas Day family service, 10.30am. Roman Catholic Church - Christmas Eve carols, 9pm with blessing of the crib followed by the first mass of Christmas at 9.30pm, Christmas Day mass at 9.30am Mass.

A warm welcome is extended to all from all the churches to join us, as we send greetings for this blessed season.

As local Church of England readers know, Devon is at present awaiting the appointment of two Bishops, at Exeter and at Plymouth. So Devon joins the queue for filling such vacancies which at present number six. Those responsible for making these appointments try to match proposals to the distinct needs of each post.

A still unresolved matter for the Church of England is the decision on Women Bishops, which remains a matter to be considered further in the year ahead. Words expressed by those of varying views indicate that there is a new atmosphere of trust and reconciliation, which may result in further progress.

At the same time the Church in Ireland has consecrated the first female bishop in Ireland and Britain, to serve the Dioceses of Meath and Kildare. In the wider field, the Church of the Province of Central Africa has declined to admit women to Holy Orders.

But new things do happen – at Poltimore, near Exeter, facilities have been made in the parish church to provide a small lending library, with the help of the County Library Service, opening twice weekly.

A Tree of Light in memory of loved ones will be held on Exeter Cathedral green from December 15th to 22nd. Axmouth Christmas Tree Festival has events each day, from December 14th to 21st, details from 01297 23691.

Axminster Choral Society will host a Choral Worshop on Sunday, December 15th at St Mary's Church, Thorncombe, at 7pm. Tickets including seasonal refreshments cost £10. Dunkeswell holds their Carol Service at St Nicholas Church on Friday, December 20th at 7.30pm - all welcome.

For those wishing to obtain a record of Synods and copies of General Synod Digest, phone 01603785911.

Looking ahead Colyton Mission Community has a Confirmation Service on Sunday, May 14th, details later.

TOM Moran grew up near Membury but has spent the last eight years living in Norwich, where he attended university.

He recently moved to Axminster with his wife Jemma and has had his debut novel, "Dinosaurs and Prime Numbers", published.

60 seconds

HOW would you describe your vocation?
I am a writer, well, more specifically a novelist. Then again, I'm also a scriptwriter, comedian, web designer, animator and filmmaker. When people ask me what I do, I tend to just say "writer" – unless I'm in a playful mood, in which case I pretend I'm an astronaut.

HOW did you get into novel writing?
When I was at primary school, my teacher used to let me write stories if I finished my sums before everyone else. I think it's fair to say that this laid the foundation for what I do now. It's also probably why I'm quite good at maths.

TELL us about 'Dinosaurs and Prime Numbers' and how it developed from idea to end product...
I'm not sure where the story came from. It started with a character – a hair-brained, socially inept, overly-enthusiastic, talentless, self-obsessed toy theatre producer, named Walton Cumberfield. I'd been working on him for a while. The novel grew around him and became something much richer than I had originally suspected it would. Now there are at least two sequels in the pipeline, and a couple of short stories available for Kindle.

WHAT advice would you give to a budding or rookie author?
Don't be silly. Go and be a doctor, or something. Honestly...

WHAT kind of books do you prefer reading?
I actively avoid reading any comedy literature. That might seem odd but, to be honest, I don't want to be influenced too much by what other people have done or are currently doing. When I read for leisure, I tend to be drawn to more serious, slightly gritty works, like Michael Crichton, Stephen King or Dennis Lehane.

WHAT was your dream job when you were at school?
As long as I can remember, I've always wanted to be a writer and performer – except when I was four, when I wanted to be a tuna sandwich.

WHICH was your favourite subject at school?
I enjoyed nearly every subject at school, so it's hard to pick a favourite. I studied drama, English literature and physics at A-level, but it was drama that I continued to university. This was very silly, I realise now, as if I had continued with the physics, maybe I could have been an astronaut after all.

PULMAN'S LETTERS

Donation made to brain charity after local death

■ MAY I publicly thank those many friends who shared the sorrow of my family at the loss of my much loved young wife Amanda, known as Jane, on October 15th.

Donations opened at her funeral have now closed at £460 and a cheque for that amount has been sent to the Queens Square Brain Bank in London, to support their vital research into neurological disorders such as Picks Disease.

QSBB has opened a non-charitable "Amanda Fund", into which further donations can be paid, to further their research into this little-understood early onset brain disorder. I can provide details to anyone who may wish to support the Fund.

TONY HILL
EX24 6PE

Speed limit would be ineffective

■ SEAN McCrum (*Pulman's View* letters, December 10th) is right.

A 20mph limit in Honiton would be ineffective. There is a 20mph limit in central Axminster and it is ignored by most people and not enforced. The limit is, in practice, 30mph during the day and probably 40 to 50mph in the evening.

I suggest that Honiton finds a more efficient way to make the centre safer.

R.J. BRUNO,
Lyme Road, Axminster

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Ofsted success for St Andrew's

ST Andrew's Primary Chardstock is "good" with "outstanding" features according to its latest Ofsted report.

Following their recent inspection staff and pupils are celebrating the successful report. The visit found that teaching was consistently "good" or "outstanding" and that strong leadership was ensuring rapid improvement in all areas of the school.

Attainment within the school was also commented on with the inspector impressed by "attainment rising sharply since the last inspection".

The school was given the highest grading of "outstanding" for its leadership and management and "good" in all other areas. The report stated the extremely strong leadership of the executive headteacher, Andrea Rice, and very effective governing body were ensuring rapid progress in all areas of the school with a relentless drive to improve further.

Parents also spoke of seeing a definite improvement since the executive headteacher and new teachers were appointed.

Inspectors wrote that the change of teaching staff had brought about a transformation in the quality of teaching. The lead inspector, Mr Lake, told the school: "Teachers work very hard to make lessons stimulating so that pupils want to learn. Throughout the school attainment has risen sharply... and reading has improved significantly".

Mrs Rice thanked the new staff at the school for their hard work at raising standards and parents for their continuing support whilst the changes were made.

She said: "I am particularly pleased that the inspector recognised the significant improvements which have occurred since becoming a part of the Acorn Federation.

"The staff, children and parents have all worked exceptionally hard at improving our school. We are very proud of what we have achieved so far and look forward to building upon this success."

■ CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION: Executive headteacher Andrea Rice and children from St Andrew's Primary School, Chardstock

Christmas singalong and raffle

A FESTIVE Singalong will be held at the Old Inn in Hawkchurch on Saturday, December 21st.

The event will be held at 9pm with members of the Bridport ukelele group, The Bucky Don'ts, to be followed bya Christmas hamper raffle at 10.30pm.

In addition to the hamper there are other festive prizes to be won, with proceeds from tickets going to ShelterBox.

Musbury Moles win £3,000 grant

MUSBURY Moles Pre-School have been awarded £3,000 from the Lloyds Bank Community Fund.

The pre-school staff and children would like to thank all those who used tokens to vote for the Moles in local Lloyds branches, as well as those who voted online and via text message.

Although wthe pre-school was falling behind with the number of text messages votes, they recieved an impressive amount of token votes in East Devon branches.

The Community Fund received more than 2,300,000 votes throughout England, Wales and the Isle of Man and 5,795 votes were placed in East Devon alone.

Musbury Moles will be using the money to buy children-sized wheelbarrows, child-friendly forks, buckets, spades, high visibility vests, a shed and seed to use on its allotment plot in Musbury.

The fruit and vegetables that the children grow will be used in the pre-school's Friday cooking sesssions and any surplus will be left outside the school for local residents to purchase for a small donation.

The Moles will also be using the allotment for the children to learn about how things grow, what they start as, the time of year, colours, shapes and sizes.

The pre-school would also like to say well done to the other three worthy causes that they competed against for the Community Fund prize, and they were pleased to hear that the Freedom Cafe in Seaton also won £3,000.

Musbury Moles has limited spaces available for children aged 2-5 years, Free taster sessions are also available through the 2gether scheme, which allowed two-year-olds 15 hours free at the pre-school with criteria and the application form available online.

■ THANKS FOR THE VOTES: Staff and children at Musbury Moles Pre-School celebrate winning the £3,000 Lloyds bank Community Fund

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◆ By answering the ten questions below you could win a £50 voucher to spend at Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's Canteen Restaurant in Trinity Square. All returned questionnaires will go into a free draw to win one of two £50 vouchers.

Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the following short questionnaire. Your answers and support will play an important part in the development of this exciting project.

1. Were you aware of this community project? *Yes/No**

2. Now that you are aware of it, do you think it is a good idea? *Yes/No **

3. Do you support the idea of a Centre to celebrate Axminster's heritage? *Yes/No**

4. Would you like to know more about the early history of Axminster? *Yes/No**

5. Would you be interested in learning more about this project? *Yes/No**

6. The Centre will attract more visitors. Do you agree this will benefit the town? *Yes/No**

7. Would you be interested in helping in any way to make this project happen? *Yes/No**

8. Would you like to become a Friend of the Axminster Heritage Centre? *Yes/No**

9. Would you visit the Centre yourself? *Yes/No **

10 Do you think it would be an attraction to bring your visiting relatives/ friends to? *Yes/No**

Please add any comments you wish:

***Delete as appropriate**

After completing the above, please cut out the questionnaire and send to:– Axminster Heritage Questionnaire, Pulman's Weekly News, Tindle House, South Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AD. If you would like to make any further comments, write them on another sheet.

Name: ..... Email: .....

Telephone No: ..... Closing date: Tuesday, December 31st 2013.

THE PROJECT SO FAR...

THE name of Axminster is associated throughout the world with carpets yet there is nowhere in the town that properly celebrates this. Axminster Heritage Ltd, a registered charity, was formed to rectify this shortcoming.

With the help of a grant from Devon County Council we aquired Thomas Whitty House in Silver Street in May 2012. This is where Thomas Whitty started his carpet manufacturing in 1755.

Funds were then raised to enable the first and second floors to be renovated to provide five letting offices for local small businesses and a community/ function room and a small kitchen. The official opening was at the end of September.

The purpose of Phase 1 was to ensure that sufficient income is generated from the rent income from the offices and the hire charges from the community/ function room to cover the costs of maintaining the building whilst the Trustees and committee members embark on a major fundraising effort to realise an ambitious community project.

The Town Museum will be relocated into these larger premises so as to better tell the history of Axminster and especially its world famous carpet industry.

The Centre, which is to have the historic carpets as its centrepiece, will be a modern interactive attraction appealing to all ages.

The Tourist Information Centre will also be relocated into the same building which is to include a café and small shop.

The old dye house at the rear will be restored to provide a venue for local crafts.

This development will be a major step in the regeneration of the centre of Axminster and we now want to give residents, local schools and businesses a chance to have their say on this exciting project which will be for the benefit of all those who live and work in and around Axminster.

John Church, Chairman

THINK DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

The festive season is now upon us and with it comes work nights out and an opportunity to catch up with friends and family. But for all too many, it's tempting to ruin the celebrations by driving home after a couple of drinks.

Partygoers are being urged to think of the devastating consequences of drinking and driving over the festive season.

Devon and Cornwall Police have launched their Christmas campaign to stop drink driving over the party period.

As part of this year's operation, officers will be stepping up roadside checks in the evenings and early mornings throughout December.

Drivers who have been involved in a collision or anyone who has broken driving laws or is suspected to be over the limit or under the influence of drugs will be breathalysed as usual by officers.

Inspector Richard Pryce, head of Roads Policing, said driving while under the influence of drink or drugs is never tolerated but during the festive period the force will be keep an even closer eye on offenders.

He said: "If you drink and drive you risk significant consequences. This is not only increasing your chance of causing serious injury through a collision, but life changing consequences to simply running a normal life. The penalties when caught have far-reaching implications on any drink driver's life financially, emotionally, psychologically and on their family and friends.

"The punishments are severe, not only from what a court may pass as a sentence, but the on-going consequential effects.

"If convicted of drink driving you will have a criminal record, lose your licence and potentially your livelihood, you could spend time in prison and receive a hefty fine.

"Convictions can also significantly increase insurance premiums and prevent travel to certain countries. More importantly they risk causing a death or serious injury on the roads.

"THE MESSAGE IS SIMPLE: DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE".

DRINK DRIVING

- Don't drink and drive, the only safe limit is none.
- You can still be over the limit the morning after.
- Drink and drug driving does cost lives.
- Get caught drink driving and you will be treated like any other criminal.
- A drink driving conviction will stay on your licence for 10 years.
- Program a phone number for a licensed taxi company into your mobile phone before you go out.
- If you are caught drink driving you will be required to attend court where you could face a fine, be banned from driving or imprisoned.

DRUG DRIVING

- To be unfit to drive through drugs is an offence in its own right.
- Taking illegal drugs will affect your ability to drive.
- A new offence of driving while under the influence of drugs is due to be introduced soon which will increase the effectiveness of enforcement activity.
- Penalties for the new offence will include up to six months imprisonment and or a fine of up to £5,000. There will also be a chance of having your licence taken away for 12 months.

Drink driving myths and facts

How much will your next round cost you?

FACT

THE LEGAL LIMIT

You must not drive if you are above the following limits:

- 35 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath
- 80 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood
- 107 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of urine

It is difficult to determine the amount of alcohol that can be drunk before a person reaches these levels as each person's alcohol tolerance varies. Therefore, the only way to guarantee that you will provide a negative test is not to drink and drive.

WHAT IS THE LEGAL LIMIT IN UNITS?

The legal drink drive limit cannot be accurately converted into a certain number of units, as alcohol intake depends on a number of factors, which include the individual's response to alcohol.

Calculating your alcohol intake in this way is extremely unreliable as measures and strength of alcohol may be vary in pubs and at home.

Without taking a breath test there is no way of knowing how much alcohol is in your system. The best way to ensure you are not over the limit is not to drink and drive

IF YOU ARE CONVICTED OF DRINKING AND DRIVING:

- You will have a criminal record
- You will be disqualified from driving for at least a year
- Your next vehicle insurance premium will significantly increase
- You will have difficulty hiring a car for the next 10 years
- You may have to retake your driving test and attend rehabilitation to regain your licence

MYTH

YOU ARE SAFE TO DRIVE THE MORNING AFTER

Many people drive as normal the morning after they have been drinking. However there may still be alcohol in their system and if they are breathalysed then they may be over the limit.

It takes longer than you think for alcohol to leave the body. For example:

Take a Saturday night's drinking:

At midnight you may have 200 milligrams per 100 millilitres of blood in your system. This is 2½ times the drink drive limit.

At 7.30 am there will still be 90 milligrams per 100 millilitres in your system - you are still over the drink-drive limit.

By lunchtime you will still have about 20 milligrams within your system, not above the limit but still enough to adversely affect your driving.

Don't start 2014 with a hangover that could last all year...

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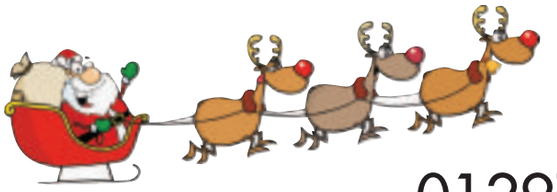

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DUPLICITY

Substance & Shadow Theatre perform their new show at two Exeter venues

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Substance & Shadow present *Duplicity*

LONDON, 1977. Britain is celebrating the Queen's Silver Jubilee and England is dreaming. Set against the volatile backdrop of the Punk Rock explosion, *Duplicity* follows the journey of identical twins, Tommy and Finn, as their sense of self and reality disintegrates into a maelstrom of anarchy, chaos and disorder.

Exploring themes of identity, duality and deceit, *Duplicity* is a new and original play by Rosie and Midge Mullin (Skin Deep) using monologue, interwoven with action, projection and music to create a powerful and candid drama.

After sell-out performances at The Bike Shed Theatre at the From Devon With Love and Ignite Festivals (2013) with Skin Deep, Substance & Shadow Theatre are delighted once again to be part of such a great local festival.

Substance & Shadow Theatre are an exciting Exeter based theatre company who are passionate about producing powerful, thought provoking and challenging drama. We are self funded and therefore, budget restricted. Nevertheless, we aspire to create quality drama that is both inventive and original.

Substance & Shadow Theatre perform Duplicity at The Bike Shed Theatre, Exeter on Friday, January 17th and Saturday, January 18th, at 8.30pm nightly, as part of Devon With Love Festival. Tickets £10/£8 from 01392 434 169 or visit www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk.

The show will also be performed in the Clifford Room of The Barnfield Theatre, Exeter, on Friday, February 14th and Saturday, February 15th, at 8pm nightly. Tickets cost £8 (£7 concessions), and are available by calling 01392 270 891 or visit www.barnfieldtheatre.org.uk

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Note: Duplicity contains strong language and adult themes.

Hot Damn to showcase album demos in Plymouth support slot

Photo by RichardDPhoto

HOT Damn's 90s infused melodic hardcore-punk medleys, coupled with a uniquely British backdrop of bleak angst, point towards big things for this quintet.

Developing on their raw and honest early recordings, the band recently produced a couple of demos (Pocket Knife / Hollow) a firm signal of their intentions for their debut record (to be recorded Feb '14). The internal and reflective lyrics are all too familiar, and don't hold back when packing a thoughtful punch.

With live dates with UK scene setters *Basement* and *Don Broco* under their belts already 2014 looks to holds promise for the band. They kick the year off early with a tour with American duo *This Wild Life*.

Hot Damn support This Wild Life at Plymouth's White Rabbit venue on Wednesday, January 8th. For tickets visit www.seetickets.com

Brain Gym No.252

Codeword

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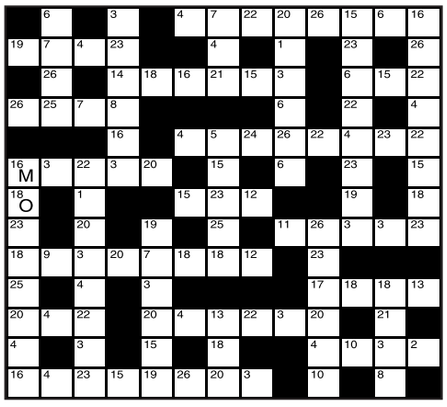

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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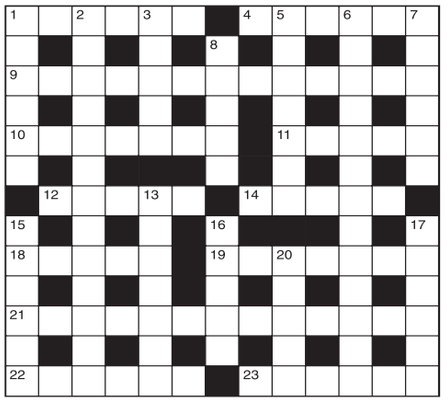

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Certainly not out of action (6)
4. Waterways can also lose nothing (6)
9. Thoughtfulness is something to be taken into account (13)
10. How a pet lies when it is penned? (7)
11. Don't let people see there's something wrong (5)
12. A trap put outside a second time (5)
14. A number take a break at the summit (5)
18. Travels afield - like hungry sheep? (5)
19. Bird most richly feathered in part (7)
21. A characteristically calculating type (13)
22. Awkward truths forcibly put forward (6)
23. It's knitted for a milk producer (6)

Down

1. Moves in an unfinished game on board (6)
2. He'll watch your step for you (7,6)
3. Some fine Victorian turn out (5)
5. He won't play at any price (7)
6. Sort of feeling brought on by beastly alcohol? (6,7)
7. Lines for a child rising ten (6)
8. Even turned up it's the same (5)
13. How one may make progress on one's feet (7)
15. Ready to put in a word when required (6)
16. Drinking place not far from home (5)
17. Air a hut (6)
20. It became yours (5)

Quick Clues:

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1. Asylum (6)
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9. Letter-writer (13)
10. Obliquely (7)
11. Upper air (5)
12. Ethical (5)
14. Thick sweet liquid (5)
18. Guide (5)
19. Fascinate (7)
21. Necessary (13)
22. Cricket team (6)
23. Guard (6)

Down

1. Ethnic (6)
2. Prescience (13)
3. Inexperienced (5)
5. Thickly (7)
6. Unfailing (13)
7. Wring out (6)
8. Rapidity (5)
13. Public performer (7)
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20. Unproductive (5)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Marksmanship; 7 Train; 8 Chair; 9 Run; 10 Malingers; 11 Accent; 12 Parade; 15 Martially; 17 Tea; 18 Nudge; 19 Tuber; 21 Considerable. Down: 1 Maltreatment; 2 Spa; 3 Annals; 4 Secondary; 5 Irate; 6 Cross-examine; 7 Tonic; 10 Manliness; 13 Aster; 14 Slated; 16 Radio; 20 Bar. QUICK - Across: 1 Confidential; 7 Allow; 8 Blear; 9 Tot; 10 Charlatan; 11 Recent; 12 Stream; 15 Adjourned; 17 Ass; 18 Drift; 19 Tacit; 21 Reprehension. Down: 1 Countermands; 2 Ill; 3 Enwrap; 4 Tabulated; 5 Avert; 6 Transmission; 7 Antic; 10 Conductor; 13 Exact; 14 Snatch; 16 Juice; 20 Can.

Small Town Thinking launches this Friday

THE launch of Adam Sweet's debut album takes place this Friday (December 20th) at The Gateway in Seaton.

The South West singer-songwriter, who grew up in Lyme Regis, is hosting a special show where his record, Small Town Thinking, will be on sale for the first time.

Adam said: "I'm very proud of what we have achieved with this first album. I feel privileged to have worked with some great people on it, and I can't wait to get it out there now."

The audience will be treated to a special live performance showcasing all of the new songs from the album. Special guests include guitarist Dean Barnes and members of Adam's ever-popular classic rock band, 'The Perfect Strangers'.

Tickets for the show are £5, and doors open at 7.30pm. To reserve a ticket email info@neo-music.net or call Kirstin Reynolds on 07779 786225.

Put on your dancing shoes

Discos are back at the Guildhall!

DISCOS are coming back to The Axminster Guildhall!

Anyone who's been to a legendary Guildhall disco in the past will remember what a great night out they are. The venue lends itself to a fantastic atmosphere and a great sound with plenty of room to dance the night away. 'Recharged Light and Sound' in collaboration with 'You're So South Street' will be doing 3 or 4 Guildhall Discos a year and the very first one they're doing is on Saturday, December 21st, 8pm until 1am.

Christmas themed fancy dress is optional and a donation from money raised on the night will be made to help the Philippines.

It's a ticket only event for over 18s only. Tickets are £5 and are available from The Archway Bookshop.

Treat yourself to Turkey & Tinsel or some Mince Pie Magic at Seaton Tramway...

START Christmas early and enjoy a pre-Christmas meal in the new Garden Room at Colyton Station. Get into the festive spirit and you can bring family and friends with you too. Bookings are being taken for this Friday, December 20th, with the times to be arranged.

At the Tramstop Café we have a licensed bar and hot drinks will also be available.

Note: Vegetarian options are available, please ask for details.

Turkey & Tinsel (£19.95 per person) includes:-
Return tram ride from Seaton Terminus to Colyton Station, Traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings and scrumptious Christmas Pudding; a visit from Santa, a party hat and crackers to make things go with a bang!

Mince Pie Magic (£9.95 per person) includes:-
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...Santa flies in early at Seaton Tramway

SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage Tramway and tourist attraction in the Heart of Lyme Bay, is offering children and grown-ups alike the opportunity to celebrate Christmas in true festive style by visiting Santa by tram on the 15th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th December 2013.

Children will enjoy the tram ride in one of enclosed decorated tramcars, love the chance to visit Santa's grotto, speak to Santa and give him their Christmas lists as well as enjoying great, fun entertainment from one of our show hosts. They will also get a quality gift from Santa himself. For the grown-up kids too, there is the opportunity to sample our fabulous homemade, yuletide fare such as mince pies and mulled wine on offer at the Tramstop Café.

There are only a limited number of seats on our single deck tramcars to see Santa, so to avoid disappointment, please book your place by telephoning 01297 20375 in advance.

To travel on a Santa Special tram from Seaton Terminus, an adult ticket costs £10.00, accompanying children from 3 to 15 years £8.00, and children under 3 years £4.00. The fare includes the return tram ride, a special present from Santa for children and festive entertainment.

At Christmas time, what better way to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton as well as the wintry scenes along the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen. The Tramway will be open daily from 27th December until 1st January 2014.

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Diary Dates

UNTIL JANUARY 4TH
Axminster: Axminster Arts are exhibiting works by Axminster Art Society and Dalwood Spinners throughout December. Axminster Arts Society presents an exhibition with the theme "At Home". Come and see how each artist has interpreted the subject and be prepared for some surprises! Dalwood spinners, a local craft group who create hand made gifts, give all of the proceeds from their sales to South West Children's Hospice. Crafts produced by other artisans are also on sale and could be suitable for Christmas gifts. Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455. Opening hours Mon-Sat 9am-2pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH
Colyford: Community & Peer Support Group - Positive Birth. Free but donations welcome. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. For more details call 07970 857696.
Sidmouth: Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at Manstone Lane junction, up Manstone Lane into Tyrrell Mead, Bramble Close, Coombe Hayes, Summerfield, Newlands Close, Newlands Road and Jubilee Close.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18TH
Seaton: Jurassic Folk Christmas Party - All welcome, Free Admission. At the Grove, Seaton, 7.45pm More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org --

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH
Newton Poppleford: Newton Poppleford Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5s at Village Hall 1.30-3pm.
Lyme Regis: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.
Honiton: Hospiscare Christmas Lunch at Mackarness Hall. Coffee from 9.30am, lunch from 11.30am-1pm. No need to book, just turn up.
Sidmouth: Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 6.00pm at the bottom of Winslade Road, into Malvern Road, Winslade Road, Alexandria Road, Woolbrook Road, Arcot Park, Lymebourne Park, Lymebourne Avenue, Sid Park Road and Salters Meadow.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH
Seaton: Seaton Farmers Market at the Town Hall. Stalls include: Locally grown vegetables, Home produced cakes and Jam, Locally born and reared rare breed pork and lamb plus occasional Ruby Devon beef, Sheepskins, woven scarves and throws from the wool of local sheep, Game, venison, pheasant, rabbit in season. Local wood turner, Fresh local chicken, Cheese producer, plus Tea, coffee and cakes available, run by local church group.
Dunkeswell: Carol Service at St Nicholas Church from 7.30pm.
Sidmouth: Sidmouth Lions Santa Sleigh run starts at 5.30pm from Lawn Vista, up Peaslands Road, Elm Close, Hill View, Higher Hill View, then up Knapp Hill, back down Peaslands, into Highfield, then Brewery Lane, Vicarage Road and Victoria Road.
Uplyme: Christmas Whist Drive and Raffle, refreshments included At Uplyme Village Hall. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice Trust. Doors 7pm, starts 7.30pm. More than 50 super prizes (edible and other) For more details call 07812 920541.

MONDAY DECEMBER 23RD
Lyme Regis: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

MONDAY DECEMBER 30TH
Seaton: Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Walk, at the Undercliffs - The Chasm. With Donald Campbell - for Seaton Visitor Centre Trust. Meet at Stepps Lane (SY265903). For more details call 01297 552945.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST
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SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH
Exmouth: John De Barra at Exmouth Con Club.

MONDAY JANUARY 6TH
Axminster: Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

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WOODHOUSE Farm Stables is a small family run business, run by Lee and Sarah Sandford and their young family. Fully licensed and insured they offer a very friendly welcome to everyone from complete beginners, novice to experienced riders. Come and ride with them across some of East Devon's most beautiful countryside through farmland, bridleways and woodlands close to the picturesque village of Hawkchurch.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8TH
Colyton: Images of Dartmoor an illustrated talk to be presented by Tony Burges (Dartmoor Guide) at 2.30pm in the Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road (EX24 5PU). All welcome, DA Members £1 non-members £3. Organised by the Devonshire Association (Axe Valley Branch), contact the Chairman, Dr David Westlake (01297 678529) for more information.

SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH
Beer: Breakfast Bonanza at Bay View Tea Rooms, Fore Street from 9.30am to 12noon. £5.50 per person. Come and enjoy breakfast and support Puffins at Beer Preschool.

MONDAY JANUARY 13TH
Honiton: Honiton Art Society meeting in Awliscombe Village hall, 2-4pm. Demsonstrations by Farmyard Animals in Acrylics. All are welcome. Visitors £2.

SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH
Uplyme: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall, 2pm. 40p entry. In aid of 1st Lym Valley Scout Group. For more details call 01297 678 351.

SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH
Seaton: John De Barra at Eyre Court from 4-7pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 20TH
Axminster: Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22ND
Uplyme: Talk: 'Secrets of a Victorian Walled Garden' by Chris Smith of Pennard Plants - Chelsea Gold Medallist. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 01297 444034.
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SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH
Uplyme: Ballroom, Latin and Sequence Dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH
Axminster: Carnival Table Top Sale at the Guildhall. Sellers 8am, buyers 9am. To book a table, costing £5, call 01297 34020

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Upstairs on the first floor there are two bedrooms, the double bedroom has a double bed and enjoys stunning sea views, the smaller bedroom has bunk beds. There lovely bathroom with a slipper bath and separate shower. The second floor has a large attic room with double bed and sea views

To the front is an enclosed sun terrace with bench and lovely sea views. To the rear of the property there is an enclosed patio with table and benches.

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RATINGS BATTLE

With catch-up TV online and digiboxes aplenty, I'm not sure why schedulers bother to pit their biggest shows against each other, but that's what's happening on Christmas night.

ITV's flagship drama, Downton Abbey (Christmas Day, 9pm), goes up against Danny Dyer's first appearance in EastEnders (BBC One, 8:30pm) as new Queen Vic landlord Mick Carter.

Downton's third Christmas special sees the action shift to 1923 and American actor Paul Giamatti joining the cast. The debutante season has arrived and Rose is to be presented at Buckingham Palace.

Not one to miss such a grand occasion, Martha (Shirley MacLaine) arrives from New York with Cora's recently disgraced brother Harold (Giamatti). Both outspoken and larger-than-life, they make quite an impression among certain members of London's high society.

THE TIME OF THE DOCTOR | Peter Capaldi takes over the reigns from Matt Smith as the new Doctor Who.

When the Crawleys are implicated in a scandal that threatens to engulf the monarchy, Robert shows that he is prepared to go to great lengths to protect the royal family as well as his own.

Doctor Who (BBC One, Christmas Day, 7:30pm) will go head-to-head with the Christmas Day visit to Coronation Street (ITV, 7:30pm). But how anyone could opt for a miserable Christmas in Weatherfield rather than an adventure in time and space is beyond me!

It doesn't seem five minutes ago we were watching David Tennant regenerate into Matt Smith but, yes, it's that time again. Christmas Day's 'The Time of the Doctor' will see the introduction of Peter Capaldi as the man with the sonic screwdriver.

Coming hot on the heels of last month's 50th anniversary special, it's been a great few weeks for Doctor Who fans. This, the 800th episode of the series, also features both daleks and cybermen – should be a classic.

COMEDY

Having finally put Only Fools And Horses out to pasture and making the huge mistake of commissioning the critically panned The Royal Bodyguard, how would the Beeb work David Jason into the Christmas schedules? By reviving another comedy classic, of course!

Open All Hours came to an end in 1985 but if you thought the death of Ronnie Barker 20 years later would curtail any further episodes, think again. Still Open All Hours (BBC One, Boxing Day, 7:45pm) – billed as a Christmas special but undoubtedly a pilot for a new series next year – sees Granville (Jason) having inherited the corner shop from his uncle and features characters both old and new.

Whether such a sitcom set-up will work all these years later is yet to be seen, but I'll happily spend half-an-hour of my time to find out. A documentary on the show is being screened the following day (BBC One, Fri 27th Dec, 1:25pm).

Another comedy reboot is Birds Of A Feather (ITV, Thu 2nd Jan, 8:30pm), unseen since 1998. Don't blame the Beeb though, it's ITV who have seen fit to commission another series!

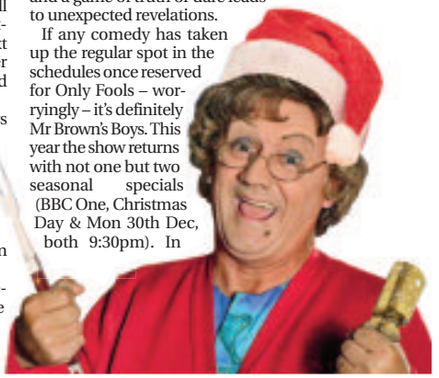
Lesley Joseph, Linda Robson and Pauline Quirke all return to their familiar roles, ensuring the core cast is the same, as are the writers – original creators Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran also wrote the revival.

The girls are still living in Essex, with Sharon back in her council flat and Tracey in Chigwell with younger son Travis (played by Pauline's real-life son Charlie Quirke).

STILL OPEN ALL HOURS | Sir David Jason returns as Granville in this one off Christmas special.

Vicious (ITV, Fri 27th Dec, 9pm), the comedy about the bickering gay couple who have lived together for 50 years, returns for a special Christmas episode. Starring Sir Ian McKellen as over-the-hill actor Freddie and Sir Derek Jacobi as Stuart, the pair host a Christmas day celebration for their friends at their flat, with a little help from their young neighbour Ash.

With Ash cooking dinner and Stuart leading party games, the gang are all set for a merry Christmas. However, managing the kitchen is proving complex for Ash, and a game of truth or dare leads to unexpected revelations.



If any comedy has taken up the regular spot in the schedules once reserved for Only Fools – worryingly – it's definitely Mr Brown's Boys. This year the show returns with not one but two seasonal specials (BBC One, Christmas Day & Mon 30th Dec, both 9:30pm). In

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the first, Agnes (the irrepressible Brendan O'Carroll) installs a motorised remote controlled Christmas tree in the house, whilst in the New Year instalment she takes in a homeless parrot with an, err, interesting vocabulary. Marmite TV but hugely popular.

DRAMA

Making a welcome return to our screens on New Year's Day is Sherlock (BBC One, 9:00pm) some two years after his supposed demise. 'The Empty Hearse' is the first of another three episode run and see Holmes resurface just as London is threatened by a terrorist attack.

Although fans of the BBC's 1995 adaptation of Pride And Prejudice won't be able to see Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle reprise their roles, Matthew Rhys and Anna Maxwell Martin will make for more than acceptable substitutes as Fitzwilliam and Elizabeth Darcy in the three-parter Death Comes To Pemberley (BBC One, Boxing Day–Sat 28th Dec, nightly) – P.D. James' murder mystery sequel to Jane Austen's original novel.

There's more mystery on offer in The Thirteenth Tale – adapted from the book by Diane Setterfield – on Mon 30th Dec (BBC Two, 9:30pm). Olivia Colman is Margaret, a writer forced to confront her own past after being summoned by dying author Vida Winter (Vanessa Redgrave) to pen her biography.

WELCOME RETURN | Sherlock returns in the first of a three episode run.

SPOOKY CHRISTMAS

What I look forward to the most when it comes to Christmas telly is the BBC's ghost story offering. This tradition, which has recently been revived, goes back to the 1970s; each year a different tale - usually adapted from one of M.R. James' short stories - would terrify audiences and act as the perfect antidote to seasonal over-indulgences.

M.R. James devotee, Mark Gatiss, who seems to have taken on the role of curator of this treasured slot in the schedules, has adapted James' spine-chilling tale The Tractate Middoth (BBC Two, Christmas Day, 9:30pm) for 2013. As well as writing the screenplay, the multi-talented Gatiss also directs. A documentary on author M.R. James follows at 10:05pm.

FILMS

Movie premieres aren't the headline events they used to be, but there's a whole host of family films previously unseen on Freeview this Christmas – if you missed out at the cinema / on DVD / download / blu ray / satellite TV!

Toy Story 3 (BBC One, Christmas Day, 3:20pm), Cars 2 (BBC One, Boxing Day, 4:05pm), Kung Fu Panda 2 (BBC One, New Year's Day, 5:05pm) and Megamind (BBC One, Fri 27th Dec, 4:10pm) should all keep the little 'uns happy whilst having enough to keep the grown-ups occupied too.

As you would expect, there's also a host of family classics on offer too, including The Wizard Of Oz (Channel 5, Boxing Day, 5:15pm), Mary Poppins (BBC One, Mon 30th Dec, 4:15pm), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Channel 5, Sat 28th Dec, 10:30am), The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe (BBC One, Christmas Eve, 1:30pm), 101 Dalmations (BBC One, Boxing Day, 9:55am), a number of Harry Potter films and Disney's Fantasia (Christmas Eve, BBC Two, 4:15pm) finally getting an airing some 73 years after it first hit cinema screens.

If it's romance you're after, look no further than the epic Gone With The Wind (Channel 5, Christmas Day, 10:15am) – a must if you've never seen it (but probably one to record, unless you've nothing else to do until Christmas Day afternoon).

If sci-fi's more your thing, you can catch the original Alien trilogy showing nightly on Channel 4 from New Year's Day. Whilst if you have access to Sky Movies, Star Trek Into Darkness makes its first appearance in the New Year.

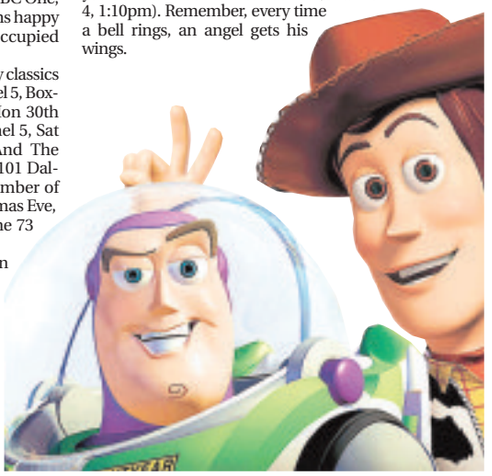
Musicals have always been a mainstay of the Christmas movies line-up and this year is no exception. Channel 5 are offering Meet Me In St Louis (Boxing Day, 2:55pm), Oklahoma! (Sat 28th Dec, 1:15pm) before a triple bill on New Year's Eve of Fiddler On The Roof (11:15am), Pal Joey (2:50pm) and Seven Brides For Seven Brothers (5:00pm); BBC One dusts off The Sound Of Music on New Year's Day (2:15pm).

And bringing things more up-to-date, you can also catch This Is It – the fascinating insight into Michael Jackson's rehearsals for the comeback shows that never were – on Channel 5 (Sat 28th Dec, 5:50pm).

BBC Four is offering a short season of classic Ealing comedies, including Whisky Galore (Sun 22nd Dec, 7pm), The Titfield Thunderbolt (Christmas Eve, 7pm) and Kind Hearts And Coronets (New Year's Eve, 8pm).

Horror fans can sink their teeth into BBC Two. Highlights include the 1958 Hammer version of Dracula (Boxing Day night, 12:10am), The Mummy (Fri 27th Dec night, 1:15am), The Curse Of Frankenstein (Sat 28th Dec night, 12:40am) and The Abominable Snowman (Sun 29th Dec, 2:00am).

Finally Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without It's A Wonderful Life – the finest festive movie of them all – and you can catch it on Christmas Eve (Channel 4, 1:10pm). Remember, every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings.



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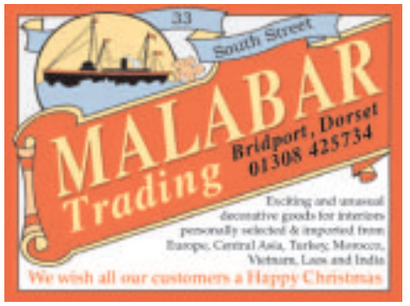

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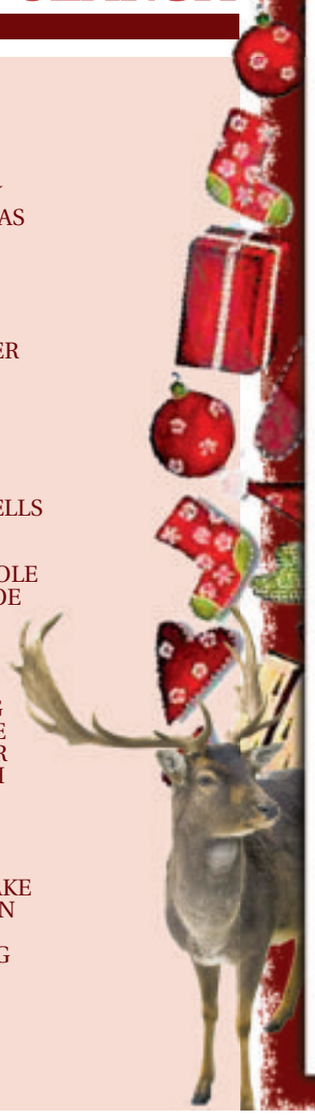

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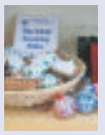

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1. The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square,London is an annual gift from which nation?

2. According to the Christmas carol, "Good King Wencelas looked out on the Feast of Stephen". On what date does the Feast of Stephen fall?

3. From which country did Saint Nicholas originate?

4. If a person was given all the gifts in the song "The Twelve days of Christmas", how many gifts in total would they receive?

5. What Christmas item was invented by London baker Tom Smith in 1847?

6. In which ocean does the Australian territory of Christmas Island lie? There are 2 Christmas Islands, but the Australian one lies in the Indian Ocean.

7. "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents" is the opening line from which classic novel?

8. If you were born on Christmas day under what zodiac sign would you be?

9. From which country were turkeys introduced into the UK in the 16th Century?

10. What is the name of the German/Austrian yeast cake often served at Christmas?

11. Which Disney animation, based on a T.H.White book was first released on Christmas Day in 1963?

12. In "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" why was The Grinch so mean?

13. Who is said to have introduced the Christmas tree into the UK?

14. What were the names of the three wise man?

15. Which plant associatted with Christmas has the Latin name "Viscum Album" ?

16. In which Bond film does the character Dr. Christmas Jones appear?

17. What Christmas item was first commercially designed by John Calcott Horsley in 1843?

18. What is the name of The Simpson's pet greyhound?

19. Who were "Walking Backwards to Christmas", in song in 1956?

20. Which is the only book in The Bible to mention the arrival of The Magi at the birth of Christ?

21. Featuring among others the songs "My Funny Valentine" and "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered",what Rodgers and Hart musical opened in New York on Christmas Day in 1940?

22. What is the name of the sweet Italian bread often served at Christmas?

23. In which year in The Queen's Speech did Queen Elizabeth II the past twelve months as a "Annus Horribilus"?

24. Born on Christmas Day in 1954, she had hits with such songs as "Walking on Broken Glass" and "No More I Love Yous",what is her name?

25. Who was crowned King of England on December 25th 1066?

26. Which Wallace & Gromit movie, set at Christmas and first aired on 24 December, won the 1995 Oscar for best Animated Short Film?

27. In the UK it is traditionally believed that eating a what each day of the twelve days of Christmas brings happiness the following year?

ANSWERS: **1:** Norway, **2:** Boxing Day (26th December), **3:** Turkey, **4:** 364, **5:** Christmas Cracker, **6:** Indian Ocean, **7:** Little Women, **8:** Capricorn, **9:** USA, **10:** Stollen, **11:** The Sword in the Stone, **12:** His heart was two sizes too small, **13:** Prince Albert, **14:** Balthasar,Melchior and Caspar, **15:** Mistletoe, **16:** The World is not Enough, **17:** The Christmas Card, **18:** Santa's Little Helper, **19:** The Goons, **20:** The Gospel of Saint Matthew, **21:** Pal Joey, **22:** Panettone, **23:** 1992, **24:** Annie Lennox, **25:** William I (The Conquerer), **26:** A Close Shave, **27:** Mince Pie

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Preparation time Less than 30 mins
Cooking time Less than 10 mins
Serves 6

Ingredients
1 bottle red wine • 60g/2oz demerara sugar • 1 cinnamon stick grated nutmeg • 1 orange, halved • 1 dried bay leaf

Preparation method
1. Put the wine in a saucepan with the orange, sugar, bayleaf and the spices.
2. Heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Taste to see if you want the wine sweeter, and add more sugar to taste.
3. Off the heat, stir in the sloe or damson gin if you are using it.
4. Strain into heatproof glasses and serve at once.

YULE LOG

Preparation time 50 mins plus chilling
Serves 8

Ingredients
3 eggs • 85g golden caster sugar • 85g plain flour (less 2 tbsp)
2 tbsp cocoa powder • ½ tsp baking powder

For the filling
50g butter • 140g dark chocolate • broken into squares
1 tbsp golden syrup • 284ml pot double cream 200g icing sugar

Preparation method
1. Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Grease and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Beat the eggs and sugar together with an electric whisk for about 8 mins until thick and creamy.
2. Mix the flour, cocoa and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in very carefully, then pour into the tin. Bake for 10 mins.
3. Lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the parchment, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.
4. To make the icing, melt the butter and chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Take from the heat and stir in the syrup and 5 tbsp cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth. Whisk the remaining cream until it holds its shape. Unravel the cake, spread the cream over the top, then carefully roll up again into a log.
5. Cut a thick diagonal slice from one end of the log. Lift the log on to a plate, then arrange the slice on the side with the diagonal cut against the cake to make a branch.
6. Spread the icing over the log and branch (don't cover the ends), then use a fork to mark the icing to give the effect of tree bark. Scatter with unsifted icing sugar to resemble snow, and decorate with holly.

MUFFINS

Preparation time Less than 30 mins
Cooking time 10 to 30 mins
Makes 24 Muffins

Ingredients
200g self-raising flour, sifted • 100g golden caster sugar
100ml sunflower oil 75ml milk • 1 large free-range egg
50g qood quality dark chocolate, chopped
1 heaped tbsp high quality mincemeat
50g good quality white chocolate, chopped
50g dried (or fresh) cranberries

Preparation method
1. Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5 and put 24 mini-muffin cases inside a mini-muffin tin.
2. Mix the flour and sugar in a bowl, then make a well in the centre. Whisk together the oil, milk and egg and slowly pour into the bowl, stirring gently. Divide this mixture between two bowls. In one bowl add the dark chocolate and mincemeat. Add the white chocolate and cranberries to the other bowl. Stir very gently.
3. Divide the two mixtures among the 24 muffin cases and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown and risen.
4. Remove the muffins to a wire rack and eat warm.

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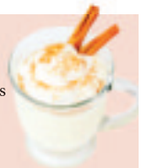

Preparation time Less than 30 mins
Cooking time Less than 10 mins
Serves 4 - 6

Ingredients
1140ml/2 pints whole milk • 6 free-range eggs
50g/2oz caster sugar • 1 vanilla pod, split
20 fresh cherries, stones removed and halved
200ml/7fl oz brandy • cocoa powder, for dusting

Preparation method
1. Place the milk, eggs, sugar and vanilla pod in a medium pan and heat gently, without boiling, until the mixture thickens enough to coat the back of a spoon.
2. The egg nog can be chilled at this stage or served hot.
3. To serve, scatter the cherries in the bottom of each serving glass. Divide the brandy between the glasses and pour the egg nog over. Dust with cocoa powder and serve.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Preparation time Overnight
Cooking time 2 hours

Ingredients
350g/12oz mixed dried fruit (raisins, currants, sultanas)
100g/3½oz pitted ready-to-eat prunes, chopped or left whole
100g/3½oz dark muscovado sugar • 4 tbsp dark rum
100ml/3½fl oz stout • 100g/3½oz chopped walnuts
100g/3½oz blanched almonds • 100g/3½oz ground almonds
100g/3½oz fresh white breadcrumbs • 50g/1¾oz plain flour
100g/3½oz frozen butter, grated, plus a little extra for greasing
½ tsp freshly grated nutmeg • 1 tsp ground cinnamon
2 tsp mixed spice • 100g/3½oz chopped glacé cherries (or left whole if you prefer) • 3 large free-range eggs, beaten

Preparation method
1. Combine the mixed fruit, prunes, muscovado sugar, rum and stout in a mixing bowl. Stir well to mix, cover and leave for 24 hours to soak.
2. After 24 hours, mix the walnuts, almonds, ground almonds, breadcrumbs, flour, butter, spices, cherries and eggs along with the soaked fruit mixture in a large mixing bowl, making sure you include all the soaking liquor from the soaked fruit. Mix well until completely combined (let all the members of the family have a stir and make a wish).
3. Cover with cling film and leave to stand in a cool place for 24 hours.
4. After 24 hours, grease a 1.2 litre/2 pint pudding basin with butter. Cut a circle of baking paper and place into the bottom of the pudding basin and then grease it with a little more butter. Pack the pudding mixture into the pudding basin, pressing as you add it. Fold a pleat into the middle of a large piece of baking paper and place over the pudding. Cover with a large piece of pleated foil, ensuring the pleats are on top of one another. Secure tightly with kitchen string tied under the lip of the pudding basin.
5. Place an upturned saucer into a large saucepan one-quarter full of water. Fold a long piece of foil into quarters lengthways to create a long strip and place the pudding basin in the middle of the strip. Bring the sides of the strip up the sides of the pudding basin and lower into the saucepan. Ensure the water in the saucepan comes one-third of the way up the side of the pudding basin, but nowhere near the top of the basin. Leave the ends of the foil strip hanging over the side to make it easy to remove the pudding later.
6. Bring the water to the boil and then reduce the heat to a gentle simmer. Simmer gently for 5-6 hours, topping up the water level as necessary throughout cooking (do not allow the pan to dry out).
7. Once the pudding is cooked, remove from the pan and set aside to cool. The pudding can be stored for up to two years in a cool, dry place. To serve, reheat the pudding by steaming again (in the same way) for two hours, or until hot all the way through. Alternatively, remove the foil and reheat in the microwave.

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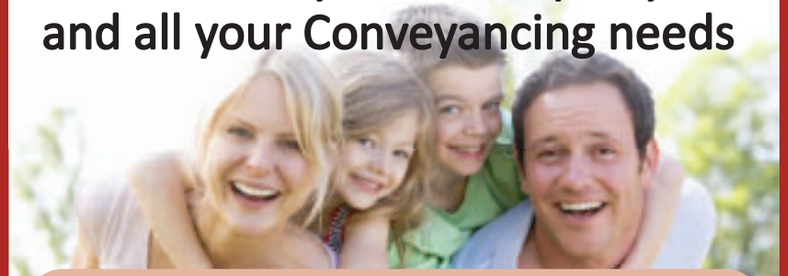

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FESTIVE TELEVISION

Tuesday, December 24th

FILM OF THE DAY

It's a Wonderful Life *1.10-3.50pm* **C4**

Fantasy drama with James Stewart and Donna Reed. A man finds out what the world would be like if he never lived.

The Snowman and The Snowdog

7.30pm **C4**

Animated sequel to *The Snowman*. A boy makes a snowman and snowdog that come to life.

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast
9.00 The Gruffalo (R)
9.30 A CBeebies Christmas Carol
10.10 Sarah & Duck: Christmas Special.
10.20 The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause
Fantasy comedy with Tim Allen and Martin Short. Jack Frost plans trouble for Santa. (2006)
11.45 Only Fools and Horses (R)
Series 7. The Trotters are burgled soon after arriving in America.
1.10 BBC News
1.20 Regional News; Weather
1.30 Film: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Fantasy adventure based on the children's book by CS Lewis, starring Tilda Swinton. Four children evacuated from war-torn London discover an enchanted world. (2005)
3.40 Film: Toy Story 2
Animated comedy adventure sequel featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody is stolen, so Buzz Lightyear leads a rescue party. (1999)
5.10 Shrek the Halls (R)
A festive short sees Shrek hoping for a quiet Christmas with Fiona and the babies.
5.35 BBC News
5.50 Regional Programme; Weather
5.55 Finding Nemo
A clown fish tries to rescue his son, who has been netted by a scuba diver. Drama, with the voices of Albert Brooks and Alexander Gould. (2003)
7.30 EastEnders
David goes ahead with his blackmail plan, and the Moons bid farewell to the Vic.
8.00 Holby City
All I want for Christmas Is You. Mary-Claire's refusal to forgive Edward puts him in a difficult position with Serena. Mr Thompson, meanwhile, is entertaining the troops in fine style.
9.00 Last Tango in Halifax
Gillian worries about the fallout from her confession and Kate is rushed to hospital. Caroline's emotions are in turmoil as Celia and Alan's wedding day dawns. Last in the series.
10.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special
Keen to impress for Christmas, Lee invites Lucy's parents to join them and Daisy at his dear dead aunt's cosy old country house.
10.45 Outnumbered Christmas special from 2012
In last year's Christmas special, the children are far from the life and soul when Mum and Dad throw a party.
(R) National Lottery Update.
11.30 BBC News; Weather
11.45 Westminster Abbey: The First Eucharist of Christmas
Live service from Westminster Abbey in London.
1.05 Protocol
Comedy starring Goldie Hawn and Chris Sarandon. After saving the life of an Arab diplomat, a cocktail waitress achieves national fame and is drafted into the US government's department of Protocol. (1984)
2.35 Weatherview
2.40 BBC News

BBC 2

6.00 This Is BBC Two
6.50 Natural World: Animal House
7.50 Herbie Rides Again
Sequel to *The Love Bug* with Helen Haye. Herbie tries to help a woman threatened with eviction. (1974)
9.15 Westminster Abbey.
10.15 An American in Paris
Musical starring Gene Kelle and Leslie Caron. Jerry, an American painter, falls in loce with an orphan who is engaged. (1951)
12.05 Splash!
Romantic fantasy comedy starring Tom Hanks and Daryl Hannah. A mermaid saves a man from drowning, and years later leaves the sea to find him. (1984)
1.50 Guys and Dolls
Musical comedy starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons and Frank Sinatra. Gambler Nathan searches for a new location for his dice game. (1955)
4.15 Fantasia
Animated interpretations of well-known pieces of classical music, including the renowned sequence from The Sorcerers Apprentice in which Mickey Mouse famously struggles with some out-of-control brooms. (1940)
6.15 Carols from King's
A traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. Carols include In Dulci Jubilo, Ding Dong Merrily on High and Angels from the Realms of Glory, while the story of the Nativity is told in the words of the King James Bible, and in poems by Edwin Muir; GK Chesterton and Ben Jonson.
7.30 The Perfect Morecambe & Wise Christmas Special
Classic comedy from the duo's festive BBC shows.Des O'Connor has finally had enough of all the insults, Angela Rippon gets out from behind the news desk and André Previn receives a masterclass in how to play Grieg.
8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas.
The Bafta Award-winning comedian's Christmas special from four years ago, featuring highlights from the Midlife Olympics 2009, the popular costume drama Lark Pies to Cranchesterford, and the further adventures of Acorn Antiques soap star Bo Beaumont. Featuring Julie Walters and Delia Smith.
9.00 QI XL
Stephen Fry hosts a festive edition of the comedy quiz, with guests Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Brendan O'Carroll and Alan Davies.
9.45 Mel Smith: I've Sort of Done Things.
A celebration of the life and career of the acton writen director businessman, racing enthusiast and bon viveur who died in July at the age of 60. With contributions by Griff Rhys Jones, John Lloyd and Richard Curtis.
10.45 Comedy Connections
How Mel Smith and Griff Rhys Jones collaborated to create a successful and influential comedy partnership. (R)
11.25 The Awakening
Supernatural thriller. England 1921: Florence Cathcart has made a name for herself by debunking ghostly phenomea. But when invited to a haunted boarding school in Cumbria, Florence is faced with her greatest challenge. (2011)
1.05 The Spiral Staircase
Thiller starring Dorothy McGuire. A murderer stalks a small New England ton at the beginning of the 20th Century. (1945)
2.30 This Is BBC Two

ITV 1

6.00 Daybreak
News and entertainment.
8.30 Lorraine
Celebrity guests, gossip and fashion.
9.25 The Christmas Takeover
Fantasy comedy starring Harry Hamlin. Ruthless toy tycoon Tyler Madison plans to corner the market by putting his rival, Santa Claus, out of business. (1998)
11.30 Catchphrase Quiz show
12.15 ITV News Weather
12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino and Mel
The hosts are joined by singer Billy Ocean.
1.30 Steppin' Out with Katherine Jenkins
A cabaret show with the singer and star guests.
2.45 Gary Barlow: Journey to Afghanistan
A show for British troops.
3.45 Fast Freddie, the Widow and Me
Heart warming drama about a wealthy butnarrow-minded luxury car dealer who is forced to confront his prejudices when a drink-driving offence sees him sentenced to community service.
5.15 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song
Il you haven't succumbed to the festive feeling yet, there'll be no getting away from it as this programme counts down the top 20 seasonal songs as voted for in a nationwide poll.
6.45 ITV News weather
7.00 Emmerdale
Priya tells David to call off the wedding.
7.30 You've Been Framed! At Christmas
Harry Hill narrates a selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring a kid wrestling a Christmas tree and the world's most terrifying present.
8.00 Midsomer Murders
New series. 1/5. The Christmas Haunting
New detective Charlie Nelson moves to Midsomer at Christmas - and is soon plunged into a murder inquiry. The season of goodwill fails to extend to all men when a guest attending a ghost-hunting party in Morton Shallows is slain with an antique sword.
10.00 ITV News at Ten weather
10.15 Christmas Carols on ITV
Aled Jones is joined by tenor Russell Watson, Britain's Got Talent finalists Richard and Adam, chiorboy Jack Topping and Emmerdales Natalie Anderson for performance of popular carols from St Michael the Archangel Church in the village of Kirkby Malham, North Yorkshire.
11.15 Couples Retreat
Comedy starring Vince Vaugn, Jason Bateman and Jon Favreau. In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy sessions at a tropical resort, inviting their friends along for moral support. However, the therapy isn't optional and soon they're all being scrutinised.
1.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
The host takes his controversial show stateside
2.00 Nightscreen Text Information
5.05-6.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show
A ding-dog discussion in the studio

Channel 4

5.55am Wilde Stories Triple bill
7.15 The Bear
Raymond Briggs animation.
7.45 The Nativity Story
Religious drama with Keisha Castle-Hughes. In Nazareth, an angel tells Mary she will bear the son of God. (2006)
9.45 The Big Bang Theory Double bill
10.40 The Simpsons Triple bill
12.10pm Deal or No Deal
1.10 It's a Wonderful Life
Fantasy drama with James Stewart and Donna Reed. A man finds out what the world would be like had he never lived. (1946)
3.50 The Grinch
Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. It's Christmas in Whoville and preparations are in full swing, but up in his mountain lain the Grinch feels resentful of the Whovians' happiness. (2000,)
6.00 The Simpsons
Treehouse of Horror XIX. A giant pumpkin seeks revenge on Springfield.
6.25 Hollyoaks
Sinead feels pushed out by a surprise arrival.
6.55 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather
7.00 4thought.tv
How Christmas is perceivedby those who do not celebrate it.
7.05 Ice Age: a Mammoth Christmas
In a spin-off from the films, Sid, Crash, Eddie and Peaches head to the North Pole.
7.30 The Snowman and The Snowdog
Animated sequel to The Snowman. A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that come to life.
8.05 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings: Carolsand Caravans
The Christmas celebrations of the travelling community, including a spectacular winter wedding.
9.00 The IT Crowd Special: The Internet Is Coming
IT Crowd Night begins with this one-off episode. Roy and Jen's reputations are at stake when an incident involving spilt coffee and a homeless person ends up online.
10.00 The IT Crowd Manual
This behind-the-scenes documentary features interviews with the main cast of the comedy as well as guest stars Noel Fielding and Matt Berry, and famous fans including Paul Whitehouse.
11.05 The IT Crowd: The Fans' Favourite Episode
A "people's choice" episode of the office-based comedy, voted for by fans.
11.35 The IT Crowd: The Writer's Favourite Episode
Graham Linehan picks his favourite among the instalments he penned.
12.10 The Inbetweeners
Series 2. The boys attend a school tip, do work experience, celebrtate Will's birthday and go on a London night out.
2.05 Idiocracy
Satricak sci-fi comey with Luke Wilson. After an experiment goes wrong, a soldier awakes from being frozen for 500 years. (2006)
3.25 90210
17/22 Series 5. Naomi is hired by an up-an-coming mogul
4.05 Suburgatory
10/22 Series 2. George manages to persuade Noah and Fred to start a band.
4.30 Suburgatory
11/22 Series 2. Yakult becomes depressed.
4.50 Suburgatory
12/22 Series 2. Dallas is ejected from Chatswin society
5.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
A couple seek a new home on Saint Lucia

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Bananas in Pyjamas
6.10 Igam Ogam **6.20** Fireman Sam
6.35 The Wotwots **6.45** Peppa Pig
6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box
6.55 Milkshake! Monkey
7.00 Little Princess **7.10** Ben and Holly
7.20 The Mr Men Show
7.35 Thomas & Friends
7.45 Noddy in Toyland **7.55** Flfi
8.10 Peppa Pig
8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus
8.40 Bananas in Pyjamas
8.55 Tickety Toc **9.05** Bert and Ernie
9.15 Roary **9.30** The Mr Men Show
9.45 Mist: Sheepdog Tales
10.00 Chinese Food in Minutes
Oriental cooking.
10.05 The Dog Rescuers
Welfare officer Dan Hatfield visits an obese staffie called Sasha.
10.40 World's Strongest Man
Action from the Giants Live tour event in Norway.
11.40 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Cracker
The truckers deliver a consignment of reindeer.
12.40 Clash of the Titans
Fantasy adventure starrig Laurence Olivier and Harry Hamlin. Perseus, son of Zeus, sets out to win the love of Andromeda.
3.00 Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
Comedy. Sophisticated conman Lawrence Jamieson makes a tidy living f leecing rich women in the French resort of Beaumont-sur-Mer, until hisposition is suddenly threatened by the arrival of small-time American rival Freddy Benson.
5.10 Scrooge
Colourised version of the classic British take on Dickens's A Christmas Carol. On Christmas Eve, a tight-fisted businessman is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the true spirit of Christmas.
7.00 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas
This collection of festive highlights from the series sees the truckersbattle the elements and the traffic as they try to meet deadlines in the last-minute Christmas chaos.
8.00 The Muppets and Lady Gaga at Christmas
The pop star joins forces with the Muppets for a variety show of songs and sketches.
9.10 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies
Classics like White Christmas and It's a Wonderful Life and more recent features such as Bad Santa and Elf all figure in this countdown. Aled Jones reveals that he only saw The Snowman for the first time ten years ago, while the stars of Gremlins and Miracle on 34th Street, Zach Galligan and Mara Wilson respectively, recall their experiences. With contributions from Ollie Lock, Stacey Solomon, Joe Swash and Eamonn Homes.
12.05 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights
Four households' illuminations
1.05 SuperCasio
3.05 Blackpool Lights
New Series 1/3. Following some of te characters who live and work in the town
3.55 House Doctor
A five bedroom house in Northwich
4.20 House Doctor
Ann Maurice transforms a dingy Cheltenham house
4.45 Great Artists
The life and work of Michelangelo
5.10 Nick's Quest
Conserving the giant river otter of Guyana
5.35 Wildlife SOS
The work of an animal sanctuary

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FESTIVE TELEVISION

Wednesday, December 25th

FILM OF THE DAY

Toy Story 3 *3.20-5.00pm* **BBC1**

Animated comedy adventure sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody and the gang embark on a daring mission to escape a day-care centre.

Mrs Brown's Boys

9.30pm **BBC1**

Agnes finds festive spirit lacking during a games night when her rules are disobeyed

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast with Charlie Stayt
9.00 The Gruffalo's Child
9.25 The Madagascar Penguins in a Christmas Caper
9.40 Old Jack's Boat: the Christmas Quest
10.00 LIVE Christmas Day: Live from Westminster Abbey
Traditional morning service.
11.00 Chicken Run Animated tale from Aardman about hens who plan a PoW-style escape from a farm.
12.20 BBC News; Weather
12.30 Princess and the Frog
Can a prince and a waitress, who have been turned into frogs, undo the spell?
2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas
2013's hits.
3.00 The Queen
Her Majesty addresses the nation and Commonwealth.
3.10 BBC News; Weather
3.20 Toy Story 3
Animated comedy adventure sequel, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. Woody and the gang embark on a daring mission to escape a day-care centre.
5.00 Strictly Come Dancing
Strutting their stuff in a Christmas special of the ballroom dance-off are Saturdays singer Rochelle Humes, comedian Rufus Hound, singer Matt Goss, EastEnders actor Ricky Norwood, West End star Elaine Paige and DJ Sara Cox. Choirboy Jack Topping adds his rendition of Tomorrow.
6.15 Call the Midwife
The Christmas festivities in Poplar are thrown into chaos by the discovery of an unexploded bomb. Jenny and Trixie break all the rules for a young couple expecting their first child.
7.30 Doctor Who
The Time of the Doctor. The massed forces of the universe's deadliest alien species are drawn to a quiet planet by a mysterious message echoing out to the stars.
8.30 EastEnders
Janine once again takes matters into her own hands.
9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
Buckin' Mammy. In the first of two seasonal specials, Agnes finds festive spirit lacking during a games night when her rules are disobeyed.
10.05 Michael McIntyre's Showtime
A stand-up performance from the comedian in which he cements his position at the top of the tree.
11.05 BBC News Weather
11.20 On Christmas Night
Naiambana reads from the Gospel of St Matthew.
11.25 The Vicar of Dibley
The Christmas Lunch Incident. Geraldine mistakenly agrees to attend three slap-up lunches.
Followed by National Lottery Update
12.10 Would l Lie to You?
At Christmas Guests include Barry Cryer.
12.40 Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy
Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate. A top newsreader in the 1970s finds his position under threat.
2.15 Weatherview
2.20-6.00am BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.20 Natural World India's sloth bear.
7.20 Herbie Goes Bananas
The car with special powers gets caught up in a plot to steal incan gold in this madcap comedy.
8.50 The Red Shoes
Dazzling ballet drama about a dancer torn between romance and her love of performing.
11.00 Carols from King's
The traditional celebration of Christmas.
12.15 Music of the Monarchy with David Starkey
Pieces composed for the royal family.
1.20 Swingin' Christmas Michael Parkinson introduces the John Wilson Orchestra.
2.45 The Perfect Morecambe and Wise Christmas Special
3.15 Doctor Who at the Proms
Highlights from this summer's show, featuring Murray Gold's music, accompanied by sequences from the Doctor's most recent adventures.
4.30 An Adventure in Space and Time
Drama written by Mark Gatiss telling the story of how Doctor Who was first brought to the screen in 1963, starring David Bradley, Jessica Raine and Brian Cox.
6.00 The Queen
Annual address to the nation and Commonwealth.
6.10 Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty
After his success with revolutionary adaptations of Swan Lake and Carmen, the choreographer turns his attention to Tchaikovsky's Christmas favourite.
In his hands, the fairy tale becomes a supernatural tale of gothic opulence and eternal love.
7.40 Christmas Night with the Two Ronnies
From 1987, the last of the annual appointments with the bespectacled duo. Special guests include Lynda Baron, Sandra Dickinson, Frank Finlay, Charlton Heston, Elton John, Alfred Marks and Denis Quilley.
8.30 Morecambe and Wise: Leading Ladies
1/2. Penelope Keith introduces highlights from the comedy duo's shows, in which famous female stars of stage and screen, including herself, often struggled to keep a straight face.
9.30 The Tractate Middoth
MR James's spine-chilling story adapted by Mark Gatiss. When John Eldred goes in search of a special book at a university library, a young student who tries to help is drawn into a family feud over a will - with terrifying consequences.
10.05 MR James: Ghost Writer
Mark Gatiss explores the life of the devout Anglican bachelor whose supernatural tales still terrify readers more than a century after they were penned. To help reveal the writer's inspirations, Mark visits James's childhood home in Suffolk, Eton College, King's College, Cambridge and France.
11.05 QI XL
Stephen Fry conjures up some Christmas hocus-pocus in the 2010 festive special with Daniel Radcliffe, Graham Norton, Lee Mack and Alan Davies.
11.50 Hebburn
Sleep in Hebburnly Peace. Ben, Susan and her mum Millie end up stranded in Hebburn for Christmas.
12.20-2.25am Dead Poets Society
Coming-of-age drama starring Robin Williams. A professor inspires several pupils at the school he teaches to revive the "Dead Poets Society", a secret club where students discuss their dreams and aspirations.

ITV 1

6.00CITV Babar and the Adventures of Badou
6.10 Dino Dan
6.40 Sooty
6.50 Bookaboo
7.05 Horrid Henry
7.20 Almost Naked Animals
7.55 Bottom Knocker Street
8.25 Dinner Date
Emily from Surrey takes part.
9.25 Santa Claus
Comedy. One of Santa's elves heads for New York to make a name for himself.
11.25 The Chase: Text Santa Special
12.30 The Big Christmas Reunion
The pop stars gather again to make a charity single.
1.30 You've Been Framed! At Christmas
A child picks a fight with a Christmas tree.
2.00 River Deep Mountain High: James Nesbitt in New Zealand
A stunning 1,000-mile journey.
3.00 The Queen
Her Majesty's address.
3.10 ITV News; Weather
3.20 Tangled
Animated adventure about the long-haired Rapunzel, who has been incarcerated for all of her life. When she falls in love, she ventures into the outside world for the first time.
5.15 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas
The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home over the festive period, having much fun with the 12 pups of Christmas and meeting a three-legged friend.
6.15 Emmerdale
Charity catches a drunken Declan pouring petrol around his house.
7.15 ITV News weather
7.30 Coronation Street
Roy's hopes for a quiet Christmas with Hayley are dashed.
8.30 Downton Abbey
When the Crawleys arrive in London for the presentation of debutante Rose, the family becomes implicated in a scandal threatening the monarchy. Robert has to go to great lengths to protect the royal family - and his own.
10.30 ITV News Weather
10.45 Love Actually
Sentimental ensemble romantic comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Laura Linney and Keira Knightley. People from various walks of life suffer the emotional highs and lows of being in love.
1.10am Christmas Carols on ITV
Popular carols from North Yorkshire.
2.10 Closing the Ring
Romantic drama starring Shirley MacLaine and Christopher Plummer. After the death of her husband, a woman reminisces about the events that led to her marriage.
4.05-6.00am Nightscreen Text information.

Channel 4

6.10am Children's Ivor the invisible
6.35 Prep & Landing
Emmy-winning animation.
7.00 Famous Fred
7.25 Little Wolf's Book of Badness
7.55 Olive, the Other Reindeer
8.50 James and the Giant Peach
Part-animated fantasy about a boy who receives a magical gift.
10.25 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!
An elephant discovers a tiny world - and its people need his help.
12.05pm The Big Bang Theory
1.05 The Simpsons The first episode.
1.40 The Snowman
Raymond Briggs's atmospheric animation.
2.10 The Snowman and The Snowdog
Charming sequel.
2.45 The Simpsons
Bart's in trouble.
3.15 Deal or No Deal
4.15 The Alternative Christmas Message
4.20 News; Sport; Weather
4.30 4thought.tv
4.35The Muppet Christmas Carol
Comedy fantasy. The inimitable puppets are joined by Michael Caine for their own special interpretation of the classic.
6.15 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York
Sequel to the hit comedy. Kevin McCallister finds himself alone in New York, where he meets two old enemies.
8.30 Bear's Wild Weekend with Stephen Fry
The comedian ventures out of his comfort zone on a mountainous expedition with Bear Grylls. Over two days, high in the Italian Dolomites, Stephen travels on the skids of a helicoptec climbs down a 500-foot waterfall and abseils down a towering cliff face. In the treacherous conditions, Stephen finds himself facing up to some of his deepest fears.
9.30 Alan Carr: Chatty Man
The frolics threaten to get festive as the camp comedian is joined by stand-up Russell Brand, TV presenter Davina McCall and antiques expert David Dickinson. Plus music from Little Mix.
10.35 Man Down
A terrifying Yuletide tradition, visited upon him by his psychotic fathen and Scrooge 3000 - a school play set in space - are but two of the Christmas challenges likely to keep the hapless Dan on a downward curve.
11.05 Father Ted
A Christmassy Ted. Ted averts a potentially embarrassing situation in a lingerie department.
12.15am Father Ted *3/8* Series 3. Dougal becomes the replacement for Craggy Island's milkman.
12.50 *1/8* Ted tries to prove he's not racist. **1.20** *5/10* Series 2. The boys enter Eurosong.
1.45 *5/8* Series 3. Ted cheats in a football match.
2.15 *6/10* Series 2. Bishop Brennan visits.
2.40 *7/10* Series 2. A beauty contest.
3.05 A Matter of Life and Death
Romantic fantasy starring David Niven and Kim Hunter. A pilot survives a plane crash, but a mistake is discovered in heaven.
4.50 90210 *18/22* Series 5. Annie reveals herself as Author X.
5.30-5.55am Suburgatory *13/22* Series 2. Sheila's mother visits.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Igam Ogam **6.10** Fireman Sam **6.20** Milkshake! Bop Box **6.25** Milkshake! Monkey **6.30** Little Princess **6.40** Ben and Holly **6.55** Thomas & Friends **7.05** Noddy In Toyland **7.15** Peppa Pig **7.30** Toby's Travelling Circus **7.40** Bananas In Pyjamas **7.50** Tickety Toc
8.05 Scrooge
Dickensian musical adaptation with Albert Finney as the old grump who has his miserly ways changed by three spirits.
10.15-2.35 Gone with the Wind
Epic, Oscar-winning romantic drama. A southern belle and a charming rogue strike sparks during the US Civil War.
2.35pm Casablanca
Classic romantic drama starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Rick's Café in wartime Casablanca is a magnet for criminals, refugees, resistance fighters and Nazis. Its cynical owner Richard "Rick" Blaine, sticks his neck out for no one. No one, that is, until the arrival of the beautiful lisa Lund and her husband Victor Lazio, who are desperate to escape to America.
4.40 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies
Classics such as White Christmas and Its a Wonderful Life and recent features including Bad Santa and Elf all figure in this clip-crammed countdown of festive films. Aled Jones, Zach Galligan, Mara Wilson, Ollie Lock, Stacey Solomon, Joe Swash and Eamonn Holmes are among those having their say.
7.30 Britian's Craziest Christmas Lights
Following four households who have taken their enthusiasm for Christmas illuminations to extreme and extravagant levels. After months of planning, devotees like Dave and Carol Edwards put up their dazzling displays.
8.30 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas
A chance to catch up with some of the best moments from the series as the logistics firm's truckers battle the elements and the traffic in the last-minute Christmas chaos.
9.30 Michael Jackson's This Is It
Concert documentary from the director of High School Musical that features auditions and rehearsal footage for the King of Pop's ill-fated series of concerts at London's O2.
11.40 Greatest Christmas TV Moments
A countdown of 50 favourite Christmas TV moments, bedecked with the antics of stalwarts such as Morecambe and Wise and Deland Rodney in Only Fools and Horses.
2.35 SuperCasino Gaming.
3.55 House Doctor
A Victorian semi in Camberley.
4.20 From Ouorn, Leicestershire.
4.45 Great Artists
Italian Renaissance painter Raphael.
5.10 Nick's Quest
Saving leatherback turtles from extinction.
5.35-6.00 Wildlife SOS
The work of an animal sanctuary.

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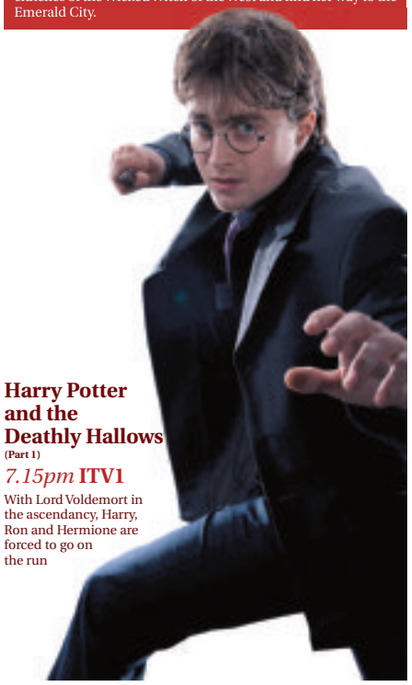
FESTIVE TELEVISION

Thursday, December 26th

FILM OF THE DAY

The Wizard of Oz *5.15-7.15pm* **C5**

When a tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Part 1)

7.15pm **ITV1**

With Lord Voldemort in the ascendancy, Harry, Ron and Hermione are forced to go on the run

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Charlie Stayt.
9.00 Room on the Broom
Animated magical tale based on the children's picture book by Julia Donaldson.
9.25 Mouse and Mole at Christmas Time
A mouse's wishes come true.
9.55 101 Dalmatians
Disney's live-action adaptation of the classic tale, starring Glenn Close.
11.30 Flushed Away
Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of Hugh Jackman.
12.50pm BBC News weather
1.05 Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit
Animated comedy adventure with the voice of Peter Sallis. Enterprising Wallace and Gromit cash in with their humane pest-control outfit.
2.25Alice In Wonderland
Alice spots a white rabbit from her dreams and follows the creature down a hole.
4.05 Cars 2
Animated comedy. Lightning McQueen races in the World Grand Prix with a new biofuel, and takes Mater along as part of his pit crew.
5.45 BBC News Regional News
6.05 Gangsta Granny
David Walliams is joined by Julia McKenzie, Joanna Lumley and Miranda Hart in this adaptation of his book about a bored boy who discovers another side to his seemingly sweet old grandma. When she reveals her secret past, they embark on a series of adventures.
7.15 EastEnders
The new Vic landlord makes his presence felt.
7.45 Still Open All Hours
In a one-off return of the much-loved sitcom, Granville has inherited the emporium from his Uncle Arkwright and runs it with his son Leroy. But some things never change: Nurse Gladys Emmanuel and the Black Widow are still regulars.
8.15 Death Comes to Pemberley
New series. 1/3. Mystery drama starring Matthew Rhys and Anna Maxwell Martin. On the eve of the Darcys' annual ball at their magnificent Pemberley home, Elizabeth and Fitzwilliam are entertaining their guests after supper when an unexpected visitor brings news of a murder in the Woods.
9.20 Len Goodman's Perfect Christmas
From presents to party games, good food to good company, the Strictly judge offers his own version of the ideal Christmas. He takes a twirl through the archives to relive an unforgettable moment for every step of the day.
10.00 BBC News
10.25 Match of the Day
Highlights of Manchester City v Liverpool, Hull City v Manchester United and West Ham v Arsenal.
11.55 Have I Got a Bit More
2013 News for You
An extended edition of last Friday's show, looking back at the big news stories of the year.
12.40 Skiing Weatherview
12.45 BBC News

BBC 2

6.05 Natural World African driver ant.
6.50 Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo
Third comedy in the Love Bug series. The lovable Beetle is entered in the Paris-Monte Carlo rally.
8.35 Westminster Abbey
The new intake of pupils talk about their lives at the choir school.
9.35 Earthflight
Bird's-eye views.
10.35 Pride & Prejudice: Having a Ball
A team of experts re-creates a Regency ball.
12.05 Emma
Period romantic drama with Gwyneth Paltrow. Emma Woodhouse spends so much time meddling in the affairs of others that she fails to follow her own heart.
2.00 Operation Snow Tiger
Double bill. Studying endangered tigers in Russia's Far East.
4.00 Final Score
Results, live reports and interviews on a packed Boxing Day programme. With Jason Mohammad.
5.15 You Have Been Watching - David Croft
David Croft had a hand in five of the most successful sitcoms in British television history - *Dads Army, Are You Being Served?, It Ain't Half Hot Mum, Hi-de-Hi! and 'Allo 'Allo!*. Here, friends, family and colleagues pay tribute to the TV comedy genius.
6.15 Dad's Army
Comedy adapted from the popular TV sitcom. In 1940, with a German invasion threatened, the defence of Walmington-on-Sea is in the hands of Captain Mainwaring, the bank manager and a motley collection of townspeople who make up the Local Defence Volunteers.
7.45 Christmas University Challenge
4/10. Alumni from Gonville & Caius, Cambridge and Christ Church, Oxford compete, with Andrew Graham-Dixon and Helen Castor among the contestants.
8.15 Idris Elba: King of Speed
1/2. The Luther star embarks on a petrol-soaked international journey to explore the history of car racing while sampling the thrill of competition vehicles. Tonight, he visits Motorcity in Detroit, before heading to New Jersey to reveal the history of the first boy racers. Concludes tomorrow 8pm.
9.15 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert
1/2. Ben Fogle and James Cracknell trek deep into the Rub' al Khali, or Empty Quarter of the Arabian desert, following in the footsteps of intrepid explorer Wilfred Thesiger. In the World's largest sand desert, they train with Bedouin tribesmen and, with only four grumpy camels for company, put themselves and their friendship to the ultimate test.
10.15 King Arthur
Period action adventure. In the last days of the Roman Empire, Arthur and his knights protect Roman interests from the indigenous Woads, led by Merlin. On the day of their promised freedom, the knights are forced to rescue a notable family from the invading Saxons, but Arthur begins to doubt his faith and allegiance to Rome.
12.10 Dracula
Classic horror with Peter Cushing. Jonathan Harker mysteriously disappears when he pays a visit to the feared Count Dracula.
1.30 Sign Zone
1.30 Jane Eyre
Period romantic drama based on the novel by Charlotte Brontë, starring Mia Wasikowska.

ITV 1

6.00 CITV Babar and the Adventures of Badou
6.10 Dino Dan
6.40 Sooty
6.50 Bookaboo
7.05 Horrid Henry
7.20 Almost Naked Animals
7.55 Bottom Knocker Street
8.25 Dinner Date
David from Essex tries his luck.
9.25 Problem Child
Unsuspecting suburban couple Ben and Flo adopt a fiendish orphan, Junior.
11.00 The Flintstones
Comedy starring John Goodman. Fred Flintstone wins promotion at the quarry.
12.45pm ITV News
1.05-3.00 Casper
Supernatural comedy fantasy starring Christina Ricci. A Wicked heiress hires a specialist on ghosts to rid the haunted house she's inherited of its unwanted inhabitants.
3.00pm Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 - behind the Magic
A journey behind the scenes as Daniel Radcliffe gives Ben Shephard an insight into the making of the film. Ben finds out how film-makers spent almost two years creating a scene where seven Harrys appear at once.
4.00 Off Their Rockers
A pensioner is pushed around in a supermarket trolley after her wheelchair is stolen.
4.30 The Nation's Favourite Elvis Song
Archive footage and home videos, along with interviews from different generations of pop stars, combine to portray the man behind the music-followed by a countdown of 20 of his classic tracks before the nation's number one Elvis song is revealed. Narrated by Zoe Ball.
6.00 ITV News
6.15 Emmerdale
At Home Farm, a fire takes hold and Megan is trapped. Sam worries that he is to blame, and Charity offers Declan an alibi -for a price.
7.15 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1
Fantasy adventure. With Lord Voldemort in the ascendancy, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron are forced to go on the run. Armed with items given to them by headmaster Albus Dumbledore, they seek to destroy things that contain the secret of Voldemort's power.
10.05 I Am Britney Jean: Britney Spears in Las Vegas
A portrait of the hugely successful singer as she prepares to embark on the latest chapter of her colourful career: a two-year residency in Vegas.
11.05 ITV News
11.20 Through the Christmas Keyhole
Celebrities foolishly give Keith Lemon the chance to rummage around in their abodes.
12.20The Affair of the Necklace
Period romantic drama starring Hilary Swank as Jeanne de la Motte-Valois, a young woman who seeks revenge for the injustices dealt her family.
2.20 Inland Empire
Mystery drama starring Laura Dern. Actress Nikki Grace faces a nightmare after winning a role in a new film that is beset by problems from the outset. English, Polish +subtitles
5.20 Nightscreen
Text information.

Channel 4

5.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice
6.15 Mysterious Island
A group of soldiers escape from prison only to end up on an island occupied by giant creatures.
8.00 The Morning Line
Racing.
9.00 Frasier
10.00 The Big Bang Theory
10.30 The King and I
Musical with Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner. The arrival of strong-willed Anna Leonowens at the court of Siam in 1862 arouses curiosity.
1.05pm LIVE Racing
From Kempton Park, races at 1.25, 2.00, 2.35 and 3.10. Plus Wetherby at 1.40
3.35 Deal or No Deal
4.35 Come Dire with Me
Comedians Sean Hughes. Gina Vashere, Paul Tonkinson and Duncan Norvelle compete to win the £1,000 prize for charity.
5.35 Hollyoaks
On Christmas Day, Mercedes finds an inner generosity that surprises the recipient.
6.05 Channel 4 News
6.15 4thought.tv
Examining how Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.
6.20 Independence Day
Sci-fi adventure starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum. The Earth faces its greatest challenge when alien spaceships take up positions above major cities. While world leaders speculate on the intentions of the visitors, cable-TV boffin David Levinson discovers that a signal emanating from the alien vessels is in fact a sinister countdown and the future of the human race hangs in the balance.
9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Year
Question master Jimmy Carr finds out who gets bragging rights for their memory of events over the past year. A panel of contestants comprising Jack Whitehall and Micky Flanagan, Dara O Briain and Kristen Schaal, and Noel Fielding and Richard Ayoade cast their minds back over the key people and events of 2013.
11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man
The host is joined by comedian Russell Brand, TV presenter Davina McCall and antiques expert David Dickinson. Music comes courtesy of Little Mix, in the form of their new single Little Me.
12.10am Machete
Ultra-violent action thriller starring Michelle Rodriguez, Jessica Alba and Robert De Niro. A hitman embarks on a revenge mission after being set up by those who hired him.
2.00 Legend
Fantasy adventure starring Tom Cruise Tim Curry and Mia Sara. In a magical world populated with elves, goblins, unicorns and fairies, a princess comes under the terrifying shadow of the demonic Lord of Darkness.
3.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
Kathy searches for a holiday home in Antigua.
4.35 Secret Removers
In Birkenhead.
5.30 Suburgatory
14/22 Series 2. George helps Dallas to coach a T-ball team.
5.55 Suburgatory
15/22. George and Noah organise a memorial when their elderly friend Marty dies.
6.15 Suburgatory
16/22. Noah is convinced that Carmen is the love of his life.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Bananas in Pyjamas
6.10 Igam Ogam
6.25 Fireman Sam
6.35 The WotWots
6.45 Peppa Pig
6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box
6.55 Milkshake! Monkey
7.00 Little Princess
7.10 Ben and Holly
7.20 The Mr Men Show
7.35 Thomas & Friends
7.45 Noddy
7.55 Fifi
8.10 Peppa Pig
8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus
8.35 Bananas in Pyjamas
8.55 Tickety Toc
9.05 Bert and Ernie
9.15 Roary
9.30 Mist
9.45 World's Strongest Man
10.45 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas
11.45 World's Most Pampered Pets
Documentary meeting people who spoil their animals rotten.
12.45 High Society
Musical comedy with Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra.
2.55pm Meet Me In St Louis
Classic musical, the first of a double bill starring Judy Garland, that follows the everyday adventures and romances of the Smith family in early 20th-century Missouri.
5.15 The Wizard of Oz
Classic musical fantasy starring Judy Garland. When a tornado hits Dorothy's home in Kansas, she is whisked off far away into a strange world. There she must escape the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West and find her way to the Emerald City.
7.15 Michael Bublé's Christmas Special
The internationally renowned Canadian singer/songwriter is joined by special guests including Mary J Blige, Mariah Carey and the Cookie Monster to perform some classic songs of the season, including Run, Run Rudolph and All I Want for Christmas Is You.
8.15 World's Strongest Man
James Richardson presents action from the opening heat from Haitang Bay in China, where the top two of six will progress to the final.
9.15 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs
A countdown of the most-loved festive tunes, from the Jackson 5's Santa Claus Is Coming to Town and Mud's Lonely This Christmas to Jona Lewie's Stop the Cavalry, Greg Lake's I Believe in Father Christmas, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl's Fairytale of New York and the Waitresses' Christmas Wrapping.
12.10 Michael Bublé's Christmas Special
1.10 Supercasino Live gaming.
3.05 Blackpool Lights
2/3. Preparations for Gay Pride weekend.
3.55 House Doctor
A period property in Bow is scrutinised.
4.20 House Doctor In Darlington.
4.45 Great Artists
A look at Titian's pioneering technique.
5.10 Nick's Quest
5.35 Wildlife SOS The work of an animal sanctuary.

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FESTIVE TELEVISION

Friday, December 27th

FILM OF THE DAY

Megamind *4.10-5.40pm* **BBC1**

Supervillan Megamind finally defeats his arch nemisis, Metro Man. But life without an adversary proves dull

You've Been Framed

8.00pm **ITV1**

Join Harry Hill for a comical selection of mishaps

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast Jon Kay and Naga Munchetty.
8.20 Match of the Day
9.50 102 Dalmatians
Comedy adventure sequel starring Glenn Close and Gerard Depardieu.
11.25 Bedtime Stories
Fantasy comedy starring Adam Sandler and Keri Russell. Bedtime stories begin to have a magical impact onthe real world.
1.00 BBC News Weather
1.25 Open All Hours: a Celebration
A look at the enduring appeal of the classic comedy as its makers return to Doncaster to make a special one-off episode, shown last night.
1.55 Len Goodman's Perfect Christmas
The Strictly judge takes a twirl through the TV archives.
2.35 Enchanted
Part-animated fantasy starring Amy Adams. A fairy-tale princess is magically transported into modern-day New York.
4.10 Megamind
Animated comedy adventure. Supervillain Megamind finally defeats his nemesis, Metro Man. But life without an adversary proves dull, so he creates a new hero to fight.
5.40 BBC News
Weather; Regional news; Weather
6.05 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
Period action adventure starring Harrison Ford. Nevada in the late 1950's intrepid archaeologist Indiana Jones races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power.
8.00 EastEnders
Linda is livid with Mick. Ronnie realises Roxy is going down a dangerous path. Next episode Monday 9pm.
8.30 Miranda
Series 3. The Dinner Party. Determined to prove she can handle adult responsibilities, Miranda tries to look after a toddler.
9.00 Death Comes to Pemberley
2/3. An arrest has been made after dramatic events in the woods, and Elizabeth reassures the staff of Pemberley that all is well. Darcy, howeven seems unconvinced.
10.00 BBC News
Regional News; Weather
Followed by National Lottery Update
10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys
1/2. **Buckin' Mammy** The family fall out over a board game.
11.00 Not Going Out
The House. Lee invites Lucy's parents to join them and Daisy at his dead aunt's snug old country house.
11.45 John Bishop's Christmas Show
From the Lyceum Theatre, London.
12.45 The Lonely Guy
Comedy starring Steve Martin as Larry Hubbard, a struggling young writer whose world is turned upside down when he comes home and discovers his girlfriend in bed with another man.
2.10 Weatherview
2.15 BBC News

BBC 2

6.30 Natural World An Indian tigress.
7.30 Sign Zone
7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys
2/6. Michael Portillo travels from Turin to Venice.
8.30 Africa 2013: Countdown to the Rains
3/3 The grazing animals spread out across the valley.
9.30 Africa the continents wildlife.
10.30 Earthflight
The landscape of Africa.
11.30 War and Peace
Historical epic based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy,
2.50 How the West Was Won
Epic western starring James Stewart, John Wayne and Gregory Peck. Heading west in the 1830s, New England farmer Zebulon Prescott and his family begin a mammoth journey.
5.15 Flog It!
At the National Museum Cardiff, Mark Stacey looks at a set of Swansea porcelain plates.
6.00 Celebrity Eggheads
Theatre stars Derek Jacobi, Frances Barben Neil Dudgeon and Emma Fielding and director Emma Laird take on the general-knowledge champions.
6.30 The Choir: Sing While You Work
8/8 Series 2. Six months after their formation, Gareth Malone sets the three remaining choirs one final challenge. Each must create an interpretation of Paul Mealor's latest composition that reflects the character of their workplace, before performing it in the imposing transept of Ely Cathedral. A judging panel of three musicians, including Mealon will pick the winning choir.
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
5/10. Teams made up of graduates of St Hugh's College, Oxford and of the University of Stirling compete to secure a place in the semi-finals. Among the famous faces fielding questions from presenter Jeremy Paxman are Radio 3 presenter Suzy Klein and writer Rowan Pelling for St Hugh's, and Money Boxs Paul Lewis and MSP Richard Lochhead for Stirling.
8.00 Idris Elba: King of Speed
2/2. The Luther star explores the history of the rallying mini and gets to grips with the technology and skills needed to drive at a professional level. In Japan, Idris finds out how the underground driving craze of drifting began and became a fast-growing sport in Europe, and in Finland he is trained to pilot a car around a genuine rally course.
9.00 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert
2/2. Four days into their expedition across the Arabian desert, James Cracknell, Ben Fogle and their grumpy camels are already behind schedule. When one of the chaps suffers a serious injury there is further delay, and their friendship is stretched to breaking point when they encounter sandstorms and boiling temperatures.
10.00 Cast Away
Adventure drama starring Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt and Nick Searcy. Work- aholic executive Chuck Noland is looking forward to spending Christmas with his girlfriend, but is sent abroad on an assignment at the last minute. When his plane crashes into the Pacific, Chuck is stranded alone on a remote, uninhabited island.
12.15 Ambassadors
1/3. Comedy following the exploits of two British diplomats stationed in the fictional central Asian country of Tazbekistan.
1.15 The Mummy
Horror starring Peter Cushing. Despite warnings, a team of archaeologists enter the tomb of an Egyptian princess. Their nemesis arrives in the shape of a mummy - a devoted priest who was buried alive with the princess when she died.
2.40 Sign Zone
2.40 Imagine...
Alan Yentob marks the 500th anniversary of Niccolo Machiavelli's controversial book, The Prince.
3.40 Waiting for Gaga: a-Culture Show Special
Miranda Sawyer spends time with Lady Gaga's devoted fans.

ITV 1

6.00 CITV
8.25 Dinner Date
With Russell from Essex.
9.25 Murder, She Wrote
A shy ventriloquist is suspected of murdering a comedy club ownen
10.25 Dickinson's Real Deal
Interesting items in Llandudno include a beautiful pocket watch.
11.25 Batteries not Included
Sci-fi fantasy starring Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy.
1.25pm ITV News Regional News; Weather
1.40 Step Up
Romantic drama starring Channing Tatum. A disaffected youth is sentenced to community service at a performing arts school.
3.45 The Chase
Four contestants work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the chaser.
4.45 Downton Abbey
The Crawleys are implicated in a scandal that goes so far as to threaten the monarchy.
6.35 Regional News weather
6.45 ITV News Weather
7.00 Emmerdale
Charity returns to delete the CCTV footage.
7.30 Coronation Street
Hayley waits nervously for the results of her scan.
8.00 You've Been Framed!
Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps, featuring cute kids and crazy animals.
8.30 Coronation Street
David is concerned when Kylie returns to No 8.
9.00 Vicious
Freddie and Stuart invite friends round for a Christmas Day celebration.
9.35 Bridget Jones's Diary
Romantic comedy starring Renée Zellweger, Bridget begins a new year by resolving to find love and give up her bad habits.
11.20 ITV News at Ten weather
11.35 The Cube
A childminder and a Londoner take up the challenge.
12.25 Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.
3.00 The Majestic
Romantic comedy drama starring Jim Carrey, A man in 1950s America falls victim to the communist witch-hunts.
5.30 Nightscreen
Text information

Channel 4

6.40 According to Jim Double bill.
7.30 Will & Grace Double bill.
8.20 A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures
Animated adventure with the voice of Gemma Arterton. An old turtle tells the story of his 50-year search for the love of his life.
10.00 The Big Bang Theory
10.55 The Simpsons Double bill.
11.55 Aliens in the Attic
Fantasy adventure starring Carter Jenkins and Austin Butler:
1.35pm Doctor Dolittle
Fantasy comedy starring Eddie Murphy as San Francisco doctor John Dolittle, who has the ability to converse with animals,
3.15 Deal or No Deal
4.15-5.20 Come Dine with Me
With Jona Lewie, Maizie Williams, VV Brown and Toby Anstis.
5.20 The Simpsons
That 90s Show. Homer reminisces about the grunge band he was in.
5.50 Hollyoaks
Freddie is forced to turn back to a life of crime.
6.20 Hollyoaks
A devastated Carmel struggles to comprehend Jim's words of wisdom.
6.50 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather
7.00 4thought.tv How Christmas is perceived by those who do not celebrate it.
7.05 Gordon Ramsay's Home Cooking
The chef is bubbling over with holiday spirit as he and his kids prepare some simple hot and spicy recipes, including Mexican eggs and hot noodle soup for lunch. And for dinnen whole crispy roast duck followed by banana tarte Tatin.
8.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Actress Danniella Westbrook, choreographer Louie Spence, 1980s pop star Sinitta and Hugo Taylor from Made in Chelsea get into the party spirit in a festive celebrity special.
9.00 The Inbetweeners Movie
Comedy based on the popular TV series, starring Simon Bird, Joe Thomas, James Buckley and Blake Harrison. Four friends go on holiday to the Greek party town of Malia, where the potent mix of sun, booze and teenage hormones leads to trouble.
10.55 Queer as Pop: from the Gay Scene to the Mainstream
The story of how the political and social liberation of gay men influenced popular music, charting key events from the repealing of laws banning homosexuality through to the emergence of the disco era and the David Bowie-inspired new romantics.
11.55 Chic Live
Chic featuring Nile Rodgers play a set at London's Roundhouse during the 2013 iTunes Festival.
12.55am Kylie Minogue: Showgirl - Live at Earl's Court The Australian singer's 2005 show.
1.55 The Rocky Horror Picture Show
Cult musical comedy starring Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon. A couple are forced to spend the night at a gothic mansion when their car breaks down.
3.35 90210
19/22 Series 5. Naomi attempts to make a good impression.
4.15 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun
Searching for a holiday home in south Tenerife.
5.10 SuperScrimpers Mrs Moneypenny provides more cash-saving tips.
5.20-6.15am Deal or No Deal

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!
10.00 World's Strongest Man
The opening heat from China.
11.00 Eddle Stobart's Christmas Cracker
The truckers deliver a consignment of reindeer.
12.00 633 Squadron
Second World War action drama starring Cliff Robertson and George Chakiris.
1.50 Zulu Dawn
Historical drama starring Burt Lancaster and Peter O'Toole.
4.10 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Musical starring Dick Van Dyke. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car with the help of his father and two children.
7.00 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery
The company's truckers battle harsh winter conditions to ensure that shops around the country receive a full supply of Christmas trees.
Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 World's Strongest Man
In the second heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China, Englancl's Graham Hicks is among the competitors facing tough competition from the likes of Lithuania's Vytautas Lalas. The muscle-wrenching events include the keg toss and atlas stones.
Followed by **5 News Update**
9.00 Merry Christmas Mr Bean
A night of slapstick comedy begins with a vintage episode in which the accident prone misfit has an unfortunate incident with his turkey.
9.30 Do It Yourself Mr Bean
After beating the crowds to the January sales, the ham-fisted hero gets stuck into some decorating.
10.00 Tommy Cooper's Christmas
The fez-wearing comedian showcases his unique blend of trademark gags and magic tricks, demonstrating how to make a duck-egg omelette, play snooker with a sand wedge and ride an ostrich.
11.05 The Plank
Slapstick silent comedy. Two workman try to transport a wooden plank through a suburb of London to a building site.
12.15SuperCasino Gaming.
3.05 Blackpool Lights
3/3. Alan prepares for a trip to Thailand.
3.50 Motorsport Mundial A round-up of motorsport news.
4.20 House Doctor
A five-bedroom house in Scraptoft, Leicester.
4.45 Great Artists
Flemish painter Pieter Bruegel the Elder
5.10 Nick's Quest
On the trail of the Orinoco crocodile.
5.35 Wildlife SOS
The work of an animal sanctuary.

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FESTIVE TELEVISION

Saturday, December 28th

FILM OF THE DAY

UP *6.50-8.15pm* **BBC1**

Join crotchety old man Carl Fredrickson and can-do, guilss boy scout Russel, on a wondrous adventure when the formers house is airlifed via balloons to a lost world

Match of the Day

10.30pm **BBC1**

Join Gary Lineker and fellow football pundits for a look at the days football action

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast Jon Kay and Sian Lloyd.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen
Actor Ian McShane faces his food heaven or hell.
11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers
Sumptuous dishes from seasonal produce.
12.00 Football Focus
with Dan Walken
12.45 Saturday Sportsday
1.00 BBC News Regional News;
Weather
1.15 F1 2013: a Record Breaking Year
Suzi Perry, Eddie Jordan and David Coulthard look back at the season, which was dominated by Sebastian Vettel.
2.15 Bargain Hunt Gloucestershire.
3.15 Call the Midwife
An unexploded bomb disturbs the Christmas celebrations in Poplar
4.30 Final Score
Presented by Jason Mohammad
5.10 BBC News Regional News;
Weather
5.30 Celebrity Mastermind
2/10. Television presenter Gail Porten Red Dwarfs Danny John-Jules, food writer Prue Leith and BBC Breakfasts Mike Bushell take to the Mastermind chair. Continues Monday 7pm.
6.00 Pointless Celebrities
A 1980s edition, featuring Colbys actresses Emma Samms and Stephanie Beacham, TV-am presenters Anne Diamond and Rustie Lee, and Five Star singers Denise Pearson and Stedman Pearson
6.50 Up
Oscar-winning animated adventure from Pixar. An elderly widower uses balloons to float his house to a South American lost world to fulfil a lifelong dream of adventure.
8.15 Atlantis
13/13. Touched by the Gods 2/2. Jason needs all the help he can get if he and his friends are to save Ariadne's life. Fortunately there are few in Atlantis who remain loyal to the king. As the battle lines are drawn, there is a shocking revelation that changes the course of the future. Guest starring John Hannah.
9.00 Death Comes to Pemberley
3/3. The trial draws to a close and Wickham's fate looks sealed until a surprising suspect much closer to home is revealed. It becomes a race against time to prove the real culprit and save an innocent man from hanging.
10.00 The National Lottery Live
10.10 BBC News Weather
10.30 Match of the Day
Highlights include Norwich City v Manchester United and Cardiff City v Sunderland. Gary Lineker presents.
11.50 Rogue
Horror thriller starring Radha Mitchell, Michael Vartan and Sam Worthington. A river cruise in Australia takes a terrifying turn for the worse when a group of tourists is attacked by a man-eating crocodile.
1.30 Weatherview
1.35 BBC News

BBC 2

6.40 Natural World
A grizzly bear in Alaska prepares her two cubs to survive winter
7.40 Antiques Road Trip Double bill.
Travelling to the Isle of Man, then the Peak District.
9.40 Africa
The creatures of east Africa.
10.40 Ice Princess
Ice skating comedy drama 'starring Joan Cusack and Kim Cattrall. A whizzkid student finds herself attracted to the sport.
12.10 Revenge of the Bridesmaids
Comedy starring Raven-Symoné and Joanna Garcia. Two girls plot to ruin a wedding from the inside.
1.35 The Accidental Husband
Romantic comedy starring Uma Thurman and Colin Firth. A firefighter seeks revenge.
3.00 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert
1/2. Ben Fogle and James Cracknell trek deep into the Rub' al Khali, or Empty Quarter of the Arabian desert.
4.00 Flog It!
Searching for antiques in Wiltshire.
5.00 The Guns of Navarone
Classic Second World War adventure, based on Alistair MacLean's bestseller Buried deep in the solid rock of a cliff and impregnable to assault by plane or ship, the German guns on the Greek island of Navarone must be destroyed if the lives of thousands of British soldiers are to be saved. A crack team of commandos is assembled for this mission, and each member has a special and deadly talent.
7.30 Dad's Army
Turkey Dinner: Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out.
8.00 100 Years of the Palladium
Sir Bruce Forsyth, Sir Cliff Richard, Michael Crawford and Andrew Lloyd Webber are among the many luminaries sharing their fond memories and backstage gossip about one of the world's most famous variety theatres, as part of the celebrations for the London Palladium's centenary in 2010.
9.00 I Am Number Four
Sci-fi action thriller starring Alex Pettyfer and Timothy Olyphant. John Smith lives as a seemingly ordinary teenager in Florida, but in reality he is an alien, one of nine children who escaped from the planet Lorien. The children are hunted by their enemy in a particular sequence: three have already died, and John is number four
10.40 Charlie Brooker's 2013 Wipe
A glance back at a year chock full of surprises, including meteors, cyclists on steroids, fake space monkeys, the Pope resigning, a new Pope, the death of Margaret Thatchen Miley Cyrus, twerking, a royal baby, Russell Brand on Newsnight and a US government shutdown. Charlie will be discussing these and much more with a selection of guests.
11.40 Ambassadors
2/3. The Prlnce's Trousers. In his capacity as trade envoy, minor royal Prince Mark of Bath arrives in Tazbekistan to help win a lucrative oil licence.
12.40 The Curse of Frankenstein
Horror starring Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee. Condemned to death for a series of murders, Baron Frankenstein tries to convince his jailers that the crimes were not his but those of a strange half-human creature he created in his secret laboratory. (1951 12)
2.00 Killer Whales: beneath the Surface - Natural World
Research into the lives of the marine mammals.
3.00 The Silent War
2/2. How the underwater nuclear arms race nearly ended in disaster**.**

ITV 1

6.00 CITV
9.25 News
9.30 The Home of Fabulous Cakes
A vintage-style three-tier wedding cake for 150 guests.
10.30 Murder, She Wrote
A mystery involving a dog, a diamond and a grudge.
11.30 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather
11.35 Dinner Date
with Dido from London.
12.35 Midsomer Murders
A nun is strangled to death at Midsomer Priory.
2.35 The One and Only Cilla Black
Paul O'Grady celebrates Cilla'S 50-year career
4.05 Off Their Rockers
Hidden camera comedy series. A pensioner decides to audition for Britains Got Talent, while mother learns what it means to be on Twitter
4.35 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs at Christmas
The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs 81 Cats Home over the festive period. This year the home has been overwhelmed by puppies and Paul is introduced to a litter of 12 German shepherd-cross pups. He also meets a grumpy yorkshire terrier-cross with no teeth and a great dane that's underweight.
5.35 Regional News weather
5.45 ITV News Weather
6.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special
14/14 Series 3. Olympic gold medallist Rebecca Adlington, Daybreaks Kate Garraway, singer Ritchie Neville and chef Rosemary Shrager must outwit one of the resident experts to win money for their chosen charities. Bradley Walsh hosts.
7.00 All Star Famlly Fortunes
New series. 1/10. A Dancing on Ice team led by Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean take on Coronation Street actors for the chance to win up to £30,000 for their favourite charities. Host Vernon Kay asks the questions.
8.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special
Denise, Sherrie and Lisa from Loose Women face the pressure of the Cube together while Olympian Greg Rutherford pulls out all the stops to see if he can match Mo Farah's record and scoop the jackpot.
9.00 The Jonathan Ross Show
Jonathan welcomes national treasure Sir David Attenborough, funnyman John Bishop, film star Ray Winstone and chef Jamie Oliven who will be cooking up a treat in the studio. There'll also be a rare TV performance from Susan Boyle.
10.15 ITV News Weather
10.30 The Holiday
Romantic comedy. After breaking up with her boyfriend, LA workaholic Amanda is in need of a holiday. An online search persuades her to exchange her California home over Christmas for the remote Surrey cottage of journalist Iris, who has just found out her ex is getting married. But the transatlantic swap soon leads to more romantic entanglements.
1.00 Jackpot247 Interactive gaming
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
More fueds and fights from the States.
3.40 Nightscreen Text information

Channel 4

6.15 Ramona and Beezus
Comedy starring Joey King and Selena Gomez. Nine-year-old Ramona Quimby is always getting into trouble. (2010, U)
8.00 The Morning Line
Racing previews.
9.00 The American Football Show
A round-up of the latest NFL matches.
10.00 Frasier Double bill.
11.00 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.
12.00 The Simpsons
Homer tells a romantic tale about Bonnie and Clyde on Valentine's Day.
12.30 The Simpsons
Bart finds a new partner in crime.
1.00 LIVE Raclng
Starts from Chepstow at 1.15, 1.50, 2.25 and at 3.00 the Welsh National. From Newbury Starts at 1.30 and 2.05. Nick Luck presents.
3.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Interior designer and TV presenter Linda Barker throws the first of four celebrity parties, sewing her own napkins for the occasion.
4.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Lee Ryan whips up a lobster bisque before presenting the other contestants with truffles, caviar and an exclusive Lee Ryan concert.
4.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
It's Michelle Heaton's turn, but she's still feeling the after-effects of yesterday. Fortunately, Linda gets things going with some shots.
5.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Peter Stringfellow takes up the gauntlet on the final day of the culinary challenge, but things go from bad to worse in the kitchen.
5.40 Channel 4 News Sport; weather
5.55 4thought.tv
Not everyone celebrates Christmas. How does it look to others?
6.00 George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces
The architect visits a man-made stalactite crystal grotto in Surrey and a holiday home made from a renovated Victorian flatpack tin chapel in Shropshire. He also catches up with Adam and his double-decker bus holiday home and celebrates Christmas at his tree house with Rew from the Land Rover cocktail ban.
7.00 The Italian Job
Comedy caper. When Charlie Croker is released from prison, he is soon up to no good. After securing the financial backing of crimelord Mr Bridger he puts into motion plans for a gold-bullion robbery that is to take place in Turin. But the Mafia have other ideas...
9.00 50 Funniest Moments of 2013
From Prince Harry on flying helicopters to Miley Cyrus blazing a trail on her wrecking ball, this compilation features a selection of 2013's most jaw-dropping moments. Comedians and celebrities remembering the year with affection and irreverence include Danny Dyen Charlotte Crosby, Russell Kane and Helen Flanagan.
11.05 The Inbetweeners
5/6 Series 1. Can Jay convince the boys that a caravan club meeting is like a massive orgy?
11.35 The Inbetweeners
6/6. Series 1. Will takes his role as chairman of the Christmas prom committee seriously.
12.05 The Inbetweeners
5/6 Series 2. Will helps co-ordinate the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.
12.35 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
Crime thriller based on Stieg Larsson's best seller starring Michael Nyqvist and Noomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces, he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own.
3.10 Hollyoaks
5.25 Suburgatory *18/22 Series 2*. Noah goes to stay with George.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig
6.05 Roary
6.15 Fifi
6.25 Bubble Gupples
6.35 Mr Men
6.50 Chloe's Closet
7.00 Roobarb and Custard
7.05 Bananas in Pyjamas
7.20 Noddy
7.30 City of Friends
7.45 Little Princess
8.00 Bottle Top Bill
8.15 Angelina Ballerina
8.35 Rupert Bear
8.50 Ben and Holly
9.00 Jelly Jamm
9.20 LazyTown
9.45 Chinese Food In Minutes
Oriental cooking.
9.55 The Dog Rescuers
Kate Fletcher and Becky London make a shocking discovery.
10.25 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Musical 'fantasy starring Dick Van Dyke. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car (1968, U)
1.15 Oklahoma!
Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, starring Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones and Rod Steiger A man is consumed with jealousy when his date rejects his advances. (1955, U)
4.00 The Princess Bride
Fantasy adventure set in a medieval fairy-tale land, starring Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin and Chris Sarandon. A farm boy falls in love with his beautiful employer and, in order to marry hen sets off to seek his fortune.
5.50 Michael Jackson's This Is It
Concert documentary from the director of High School Musical that follows auditions and rehearsals for the King of Pop's ill-fated series of London concerts.
8.00 World's Strongest Man
Terry Hollands, the man mountain from Kent, has his work cut out as he takes on 2011 champion Brian Shaw in classic tests of strength.
8.55 5 News
9.00 Abduction
Action thriller. While researching a school project, teenager Nathan and his friend Karen are struck by a picture they find on a missing-children website. After ageing the image, they make a startling discovery that will lead Nathan into a web of conspiracy and put his life in danger.
11.05 Superbad
Comedy starring Jonah Hill and Michael Cera as two boys bonded by their lack of popularity. When the pair finally get invited to a party, they try to procure alcohol in the hope that it will lay to rest their geeky reputation and improve their chances with the opposite sex.
1.25 SuperCaslno Gaming.
4.00 My Depression Diaries
Kerry Katona The singer explores the causes of her bipolar disorder .

FESTIVE TELEVISION

Sunday, December 29th

FILM OF THE DAY

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides *8.00pm* **BBC1**

The legendary Captain Jack Sparrow returns in an effort to discover who has been impersonating him in an effort to find the Fountain of Youth.

An Audience with Bruce Forsyth *9.00pm* **C5**

'Brucie', joined by stars including Matthew Pinsent, shows off his dance and song talents

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Jon Kay and Sian Lloyd.
9.10 Match of the Day

10.30 Father of the Bride Part 2
Comedy starring Steve Martin and Diane Keaton.
12.15 MOTD2 Extra
Mark Chapman and the team discuss yesterday's football talking points.
1.00 BBC News
1.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave
The animated duo get mixed up in sheep rustling.
1.45 Shrek: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf
Wolf moves next door to the Three Pigs and starts acting strangely.
1.55 Monsters vs Aliens
Animated sci-fi comedy featuring the voices of Reese Witherspoon and Seth Rogen.
3.20- That Puppet Game Show
With guests Richard Hammond and Oritse Williams.
4.00pm Comic Relief 2013: 100 Million Laughs
A look back at the charity event to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Highlights include Cali the Midwife, EastEnders, MasterChef and Vicar of Dib/ey specials and the return of David Brent.
5.00 Songs of Praise
Bill Turnbull meets people who have been publicly honoured for their actions, introducing hymns and songs from around the UK, and guests including Matt Redman, who performs 10,000 Reasons.
5.35 BBC News
6.00 Countryfile
Ellie Harrison sees what's being done to bring some of our most endangered animals such as water voles and wildcats back from the brink. She also looks at plans to reintroduce big cats like the lynx and finds out more about the wild boar and beavers already in our countryside. With Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow
A look back on the most talked about finds of the last 12 months with updates on a dozen star items and how one owner received some staggering news. A piece of furniture brought to a Scottish Roadshow once belonged to a Queen of England and resided at Hampton Court Palace, and an object valued at £5,000 12 years ago delivers the largest sale price of any object seen on the show. And did a vicar really buy a lost masterpiece for just £400 when he found a "Van Dyck" in a local antique shop?
8.00 Pirates of the Caribbean: on Stranger Tides
Fantasy adventure sequel starring Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz. Captain Jack Sparrow travels to London to find out who's impersonating him in an effort to recruit a crew to go on a quest to find the legendary Fountain of Youth. The blustering buccaneer is soon up to his neck in trouble, as he becomes embroiled in a race to find the fabled fountain between Blackbeard's daughter Angelica and his old adversary, Barbossa.
10.05 BBC News
10.30 Match of the Day 2
Premier League highlights with Chelsea v Liverpool, Newcastle v Arsenal, Everton v Southampton and Tottenham v Stoke. Presented by Mark Chapman.
11.50 The Football League Show
Highlights from today's fixtures in the Championship League One and League Two, including Watford v QPR.
1.05 Weatherview
1.10 BBC News

BBC 2

6.10 Natural World
A look at the bond between animal mothers and their babies.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Triple bill.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
James Martin presents highlights of the series.
11.30 The A to Z of TV Cooking
An alphabetical journey through dishes by TV chefs.
12.15pm EastEnders Omnibus.
3.15 Ben and James versus the Arabian Desert
2/2. The duo's friendship is stretched to breaking point when they encounter sandstorms.
4.15pm Flog It!
Mark Stacey and David Fletcher's items in Dorchester include a Clarice Cliff plate.
5.15 Force 10 from Navarone
Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw, Harrison Ford and Edward Fox. Sent on a mission to blow up a bridge essential to the German war effort, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by information that has been leaked and the unit's leader begins to suspect that one of his men is a double agent.
7.15 Porridge
The Desperate Hours. Fletch gets a chance to be a hero when Reg tries to take Mr Barrowclough hostage in this classic Christmas special from 1976.
8.00 Morecambe and Wise: Curtains
2/2. The second of two compilations of highlights from the comedy duo's shows. Penelope Keith presents a celebration of those famous tan-coloured drapes that formed Eric and Ernie's backdrop and were deployed to great comic effect.
9.00 Michael Palin in Wyeth's World
The Monty Python star heads for rural Pennsylvania and Maine to examine the life and work of the popular and controversial US painter Andrew Wyeth, and then sets out to find the farmers, friends and family who are featured in his works. Before long, Michael builds a picture of an eccentric, enigmatic and driven artist.
10.00 QI
Stephen Fry hosts a festive edition, with Jo Brand, Phill Jupitus, Brendan O'Carroll and Alan Davies answering questions on the theme of Kris Kringle.
10.30 2013: Moments In Time
From the helicopter crash in London in January to the Bush fires in Tasmania and the Boston Marathon bombing, members of the public took some of the most striking pictures of 2013 with their mobile phones This documentary presents some of those images.
11.30 TOTP2 Christmas Special
Mark Radcliffe presents festive favourites from the archive, including classics by John and Yoko, Slade. Wizzard, Jona Lewie, Whaml, Paul McCartney and Mud, as well as a new performance by Boyzone.
1.00am Ambassadors
3/3. The Tazbek Spring. A party held at the residence to mark the President's platinum jubilee is disrupted by the sound of gunfire.
2.00 The Abominable Snowman
Horror starring Forrest Tucker and Peter Cushing. An adventurer and a botanist try to discover whether giant creatures, the legendary Yetis, exist in the Himalayas.
3.25 Sign Zone
3.25 Countryfile
The team enjoys a woodland Christmas at Westonbirt Arboretum in Gloucestershire.
4.20 Holby City
Mary-Claire's refusal to forgive Edward looks likely to threaten his happiness with Serena.

ITV 1

6.00 CITV
9.25 News
9.30 Storage Hoarders
10.30 Sunday Side Up
10/10. Celebrity guests and conversation, hosted by Stephen Mulhern.
11.30 Sunday Scoop
10/10. Kaye Adams and Nadia Sawalha present the entertainment show.
12.30 ITV News
12.35 Inside the National Trust
A ranger in the Lake District launches a rescue mission, while Michael Buerk learns about the art of charcoal making.
1.35 Midsomer Murders
An ornithological society president is killed after a dispute.
3.35 Love Your Garden
Alan Titchmarsh sorts out an unruly patch in Norwich.
4.35 Just Henry
One-off drama set in post-Second World War Britain, based on the novel by Michelle Magorian, the writer of Goodnight Mister Tom. Henry's life has not been easy. Having lost his father in the Second World War and seen his mother remarry soon aften the youngster has become troubled, suffering nightmares and taking no interest in his education. When his father's posthumous medal for bravery arrives in the post, he decides to go searching for answers about his parent's death.
6.35 Regional News
6.45 ITV News
7.00 Christmas Catchphrase
Stephen Mulhern hosts a special edition of the game show, challenging Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins to "see it and say it" as they bid to win thousands of pounds for charity.
8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple
Endless Night. Julia McKenzie returns as the sleuth in this one-off episode. While staying with a recently widowed friend, Miss Marple makes the acquaintance of the charming young drifter Mike Rogers. However, events take a sinister turn when Mike and his new wife Ellie move into the cursed Gipsy's Acre, and a killer strikes - one so dangerous that even Miss Marple herself could be at risk.
10.00 ITV News at Ten
10.15 The Break-Up
Relationship comedy drama starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn. Brooke Meyers and Gary Grobowski face a sea of emotional problems. Not only have they reached the end of their romantic road, but they currently have no choice but to continue living together in their Chicago apartment.
12.10 Rugby Union
Highlights from the weekend's Premiership fixtures.
1.10 The Store Home shopping.
2.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
Controversy rages as the host takes his show stateside.
3.40 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

5.50 The Treacle People
A flu outbreak.
6.00 The American Football Show
6.55 Boo, Zino and the Snurks
Animated fantasy with the voices of Patrick Stewart and Emily Watson.
8.30 Everybody Loves Reymond
9.00 Frasier
9.30 Sunday Brunch
With guests Blue and Sam & Mark, and music by Andy Burrows. Last in series.
12.30 The Big Bang Theory
1.00 The Simpsons
Homer goes on a diet.
1.30 Inkheart
Fantasy adventure starring Brenda Fraser and Paul Bettany.
3.30 Channel 4 News
3.50 4thought.tv
Public opinions of Christmas.
3.55 Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events
Fantasy comedy adventure based on the first three titles in the bestselling children's book series. After their parents die in a fire, three young siblings are entrusted to the care of their distant relative, the evil Count Olaf.
6.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Danniella Westbrook, Louie Spence, Sinitta and Hugo Taylor get into the party spirit in a festive special.
7.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Stephen Fry
Stephen Fry ventures out of his comfort zone on an expedition with Bear Grylls. High in the Italian Dolomites, Stephen travels on the skids of a helicopter, climbs down a 500-foot waterfall and abseils down a cliff face.
8.00 Speed with Guy Martin
New series. 1/4. Motorcycle racer Guy Martin loves to push the boundaries of speed. In this series he creates four challenges, aiming to explore the limits of physics and learn about the science of speed. Here, he uses slipstreaming in an effort to break the British record for speed on a bicycle. By modifying a racing lorry, he hopes to create a large enough slipstream to cycle in.
9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats
Sean Lock and Jon Richardson are joined by Alan Davies, Henning Wehn, Holly Willoughby and Nick Helm, plus guests Nick Helm and Joe Wilkinson.
10.00 Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker
A countdown of festive internet hits, including lazy fairy lights and Santa's machine-gun grotto.
11.05 Mashed
The big events of the year are subjected to media mash-ups by animators, musicians, visual artists and performers including Dan Bull, Cassetteboy and John Boswell. Presented by Rich Fulcher.
11.40 The Inbetweeners
6/6 Series 2. End of Term. Will becomes stressed about the fast-approaching exams.
12.10 The Inbetweeners
1/6 Series 3. The Fashion Show. Carli organises a charity fashion show.
12.40 The Inbetweeners
2/6. The Gig and the Girlfriend. Simon tries to impress a girl in the year below.
1.10 American Football Live
Action from a match in the NFL, as the race to the play-offs continues.
4.45 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind
What it takes to be a successful harness racer.
4.50 Countdown
With Richard Macleley.
5.35 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard
The patissier demonstrates recipes.

Channel 5

4.50 Milkshake! Roary
5.00 Angels of Jarm
5.10 Hana's Helpline
5.20 Angels of Jarm
5.30 Funky Valley Show
5.40 Roary
5.50 Hana's Helpline
6.00 Peppa Pig
6.05 Roary **6.15** Fifi
6.25 Bubble Guppies
6.40 Mr Men
6.50 Chloe's Closet
7.00 Roobarb and Custard
7.10 Bananas In Pyjamas
7.20 Noddy **7.30** Little Princess
7.45 Bottle Top Bill
8.00 Angelina Ballerina
8.15 Rupert Bear
8.30 Ben and Holly
8.50 Jelly Jamm
9.20 LazyTown **9.45** Olly
9.55 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.
10.00 The Dog Rescuers
An underweight dalmatian in need of veterinary treatment.
10.25 World's Strongest Man
The second heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China.
11.25 World's Strongest Man
The third heat in China.
12.25 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers
A new aeroplane de-icer is put to the test.
1.30 21
Drama with Kevin Spacey. A maths professor pulls a student into a casino scam.
3.45pm Yanks
Second World War romantic drama. Love blossoms between US soldiers stationed in Lancashire awaiting D-Day and local women.
6.20 Snow White
Retelling of the classic fairy tale. Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy – her wicked stepmother Elspeth.
7.55 5 News
8.00 World's Strongest Man
Mark Felix is hoping to gain one of the four remaining places in the final. Before he gets there, he has to compete in events such as the loading race and truck pull, against reigning champion Zydrunas Savickas.
9.00 An Audience with Bruce Forsyth
In this vintage display by the enduring entertainer from 1997, Brucie shows off his song and dance talents as he is joined by stars including Ian Wright, Jimmy Hill and Matthew Pinsent.
10.05 Bruce Forsyth's Comedy Heroes
The veteran funnyman pays tribute to his influences and idols, which include music hall legend Max Millen silver-screen icons Laurel and Hardy and old friend Sammy Davis Jr.
11.05 Shirley Valentine
Comedy written by Willy Russell. Liverpool housewife Shirley leads a domestic existence of routine dullness. What she needs is a holiday; a place where she can fall in love with life.
1.15am SuperCasino Live gaming.
3.05 Louis Smith: Living with ADHD
Documentary exploring how the condition affects the gymnast's life.
3.55 Wildlife SOS
Following the work of an animal sanctuary.
4.20-4.50am Make It Big
The team visit their chosen venue.

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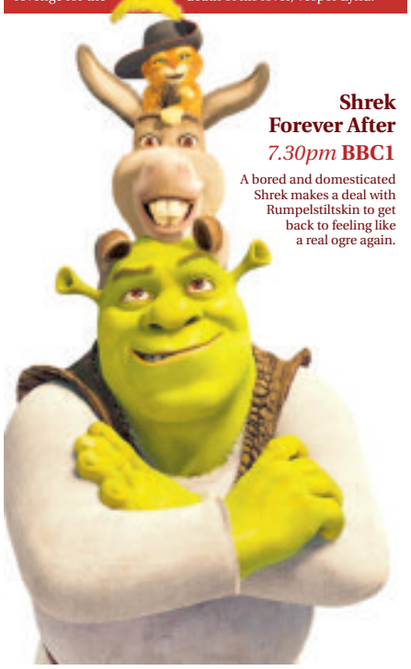
FESTIVE TELEVISION

Monday, December 30th

FILM OF THE DAY

Quantum of Solace *8.30pm* **ITV1**

Daniel Craig returns in his second performance as British spy James Bond. 007 battles wealthy businessman Dominic Greene member of the Quantum organisation, whilst also seeking revenge for the death of his lover, Vesper Lynd.



Shrek Forever After *7.30pm* **BBC1**

A bored and domesticated Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin to get back to feeling like a real ogre again.

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast
Susanna Reid, Bill Turnbull.
9.10 Bridge to Terabithia
Family fantasy. Two youngsters create an imaginary kingdom.
10.40 Sky High
Fantasy adventure. The son of two superheroes starts high school.
12.15pm Bargain Hunt East Sussex.
1.00 BBC News Weather;
Regional News
1.20 The One Show: Best of 2013
Presented by Matt Baken Alex Jones and Chris Evans.
1.50 A Question of Sport
Seasonal edition of the quiz show.
2.20 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out
The two friends take a trip to the Moon.
2.45 WALL-E
Animated sci-fi comedy. A lonely robot falls in love.
4.15 Mary Poppins
Disney musical comedy starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. London banker George Banks's search for a no-nonsense nanny to take care of his two children comes unstuck when Mary Poppins glides into their lives.
6.30 BBC News
Weather; Regional News; Weather
7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
3/10. Formula One commentator James Allen, actor David Bradley, Hebburn star Chris Ramsey and Shobu Kapoor from Citizen Khan show their knowledge of Roald Dahl, Max Wall, The Sopranos and Jack Kerouac's On the Road.
7.30 Shrek Forever After
Animated fantasy comedy. Bored with domesticity, Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to something like his old life. Things don't go to plan, however when Shrek finds himself in a land where ogres are hunted and he and Princess Fiona have never met.
9.00 EastEnders
Linda is surprised when Shirley stands up for her. Mick receives an unnerving invitation in the post.
9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
2/2. **Who's a Pretty Mammy?** Despite his parents' wishes, Mammy wants to make sure grandson Bono doesn't go to the local primary school, in the second of two festive episodes.
10.10 BBC News
Regional News; Weather
10.30 Comic Relief 2013: 100 Million Laughs
A look back at the charity event to raise money for disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Highlights included Call the Midwife and Vicar of Dibley specials.
11.30 BBC News: the Editors
World affairs editor John Simpson, political editor Nick Robinson, home editor Mark Easton and contributing editor Bridget Kendall discuss the year's big stories.
12.00 Disgrace
Drama based on the Booker Prize-winning novel by JM Coetzee and starring John Maliovich. Post-apartheid South Africa: an English professor is dismissed from his job after seducing a studentand goes to live with his daughter But it isn't long before the changing politics of the nation comes to haunt him.
1.50 Weatherview
1.55 BBC News

BBC 2

6.30 Natural World
The Komodo dragon.
7.30 Sign Zone
7.30 The House That £100k Built
6/6. A home in rural Devon.
8.30 Britain's Empty Homes
A six-bedroom house in north London.
9.00 Africa
David Attenborough looks at the varied creatures of the Congo rainforest, including the picathartes bird.
10.00 Earthflight
Bird's-eye view of Europe.
11.00 Great British Bake Off
1/10 Series 4. Amateur cooks compete in a variety of challenges.
12.00 *2/10*. Three bread-making tasks.
1.00 Antiques Road Trip
James Lewis and James Braxton begin a new journey.
2.00 Ice Station Zebra
Alistair MacLean's Arctic adventure, starring Rock Hudson. A polar outpost is dragged into the Cold War.
4.20 Attenborough and the Giant Egg
David Attenborough returns to Madagascar to see how it has changed in the 50 years since his first visit.
5.20 Flog It!
Paul Martin visits London Zoo.
6.00 Celebrity Eggheads
Former EastEnders actors Derek Martin, Carol Harrison, Shobu Kapoor, Dave Spinx and Jane how compete against the Eggheads.
6.30 The Secret Life of Mary Poppins: a Culture Show Special
To coincide with the release of Saving Mr Banks, a film about the making of Mary Poppins, Victoria Coren Mitchell explores the life of PL Travers, the author of the books on which the 1964 movie was based.
7.30 Dad's Army
For the Love of Three Oranges.
Mainwaring bids against Pike for an orange at a bazaar.
8.00 Christmas University Challenge
6/10. Teams from the University of Leicester and the University of Sussex include Sue Cook and Alice Arnold.
8.30 Sacred Wonders of Britain
New series. 1/3. Neil Oliver investigates the hallowed sites of ancient Britain. He begins by examining the very first stirrings of religion, visiting Nottinghamshire to view clues to a world of magic and ritual etched into the rock of Creswell Crags by Ica Age hunters, while tombs in the south of England and the Scottish Borders provide evidence of ancestor worship among the farmers of the Neolithic age.
9.30 The Thirteenth Tale
Psychological mystery adapted by Christopher Hampton from Diane Setterfreld bestselling novel. A biographer (Olivia Colman) is forced to confront her own past while interviewing aterminally ill writer.
11.00 Mel Smith: I've Sort of Done Things
A celebration of the life and career of the actor, writer and director, who died in July at the age of 60. With contributions by Griff Rhys Jones, John Lloyd and Richard Curtis.
12.00 Respect: a Felix Dexter Special
A tribute to the comedian, who died in October.
12.30 Good Hair
Documentary. Black stand-up comic Chris Rock investigates the billion-dollar hair products industry that does much to influence how African-American women see themselves.
2.05 Sign Zone
2.05 Imagine... Profile of Jimi Hendrix.

ITV 1

6.00 Daybreak
8.30 Lorraine
9.25 Murder, She Wrote
Jessica hears a shocking allegation about her late husband.
10.25 Dickinson's Real Deal
David Dickinson and the team scrutinise antiques in Bury.
11.25 The Railway Children
Classic period drama based on the novel by E Nesbit, starring Jenny Agutter and Sally Thomsett.
1.35 ITV News Regional News;
Weather
1.50 Dinner Date
Gerry from Essex.
2.50-3.50 Christmas Catchphrase
Guests Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins compete.
3.50 Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
Mystery comedy adventure sequel starring Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jn Sarah Michelle Gellar and Linda Cardellini. When a masked villain wrecks the Coolsonian Criminology Museum, the Mystery Inc team look set to lose meir unblemished reputation.
5.35 You've Been Framed!
Harry Hill narrates a selection of clips filmed by viewers, featuring celebrity lookalikes, including Simon Cowell and Ryan Giggs.
6.00 Aussie Animal Island
5/6. **Manny Goes Missing.** It's now four months since scientists released 15 Tasmanian devils, and with breeding season drawing nean traps are set so the animals can be caught and each can be examined to ensure they're ready to mate.
6.30 Regional News weather
6.45 ITV News Weather
7.00 Emmerdale
With Megan in a coma, Charity visits Sam to find out what he might have revealed to the police.
7.30 Coronation Street
Peter punches his brother-in-law Rob after he makes an innocent comment about Tina.
8.30 Quantum of Solace
Spy adventure starring Daniel Craig. Following betrayal by his lover, secret agent James Bond embarks upon a globe-trotting mission to discover the truth. Soon, 007 comes into contact with the shadowy Quantum organisation, whose intentions are decidedly sinister.
10.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather
10.45 The Game
Psychological thriller Tycoon Nicholas Van Orton's highly ordered life is thrown into chaos when his brother Conrad introduces him to a cryptic role-playing game as a birthday gift. As Nicholas is drawn into the game, the line between fantasy and real life becomes blurred - with deadly consequences.
1.05 Jackpot247
Interactive gaming
3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
3.45 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show Another round of verbal fisticuffs.

Channel 4

6.00 The Treacle People
Festive special.
6.20 According to Jim
7.35 See Spot Run
Comedy starring David Arquette An FBI superdog becomes a target for the Mob.
9.20 How I Met Your Mother
10.20 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.
11.20 The Simpsons Double bill.
12.20pm Space Chimps
Animated comedy adventure. A chimpanzee is sent into space to save the inhabitants of a distant planet.
2.00 Coraline
Animated fantasy featuring the voice of Dakota Fanning. A girl finds a hidden door that leads to a parallel world.
4.00-5.00 Deal or No Deal
5.00pm Celebrity Come Dine with Me
Will Janice Dickinson, Calum Best, Sam Fox and Jeff Brazier prove a combustible combination over four nights of dinner parties?
6.00 Hollyoaks
Fraser learns about Freddie's underhand tactics.
6.30 Hollyoaks
Robbie and Finn make a disastrous bet.
7.00 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather
7.05 Gok Does Panto
The fashion expert has three weeks to prepare to fulfil his lifelong dream of being a stage star. With fellow cast members Stephanie Beacham, John Partridge and Gary Wilmot alongside him, he learns to sing and master the art of flying on a wire in rehearsals for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Birmingham Hippodrome.
8.00 Jamie's Festive Feast
To celebrate the end of the year the chef prepares his favourite winter foods, including oozy cheesy pasta and bloody mary beef, as well as treats like breakfast waffles with hot chocolate and fiesta tacos. He also has some ideas for party foods, such as build-your-own pork kebabs and a Keralan fish curry.
9.00 Doggy Styling
Every year in Hershey, Pennsylvania, fiercely competitive dog groomers gather at the world's largest grooming event. Until now, the competition has been dominated by Americans, but British dog-lover Su Eld-Weaver and her poodle Dobby have travelled to the USA in a bid to be the first British winners.
10.00 Twit of the Year
Leading comedians and prolific celebrity tweeters review the social-media misdemeanours, meltdowns, gaffes and triumphs that got the nation talking in 2013.
11.30 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows
A countdown of some the most memorable British comedy series shown on Channel 4, featuring the likes of The Comic Strip Presents... Drop the Dead Donkey and The Inbetweeners.
1.25am Vampires Suck
Comedy spoof of the Twilight films, starring Matt Lanter and Jenn Proske. Sheriff's daughter Becca finds herself attracted to two boys, but she fails to notice either of their bizarre and worrying personality traits.
2.50 Nashville
21/21 Series 1. Deacon goes off the rails.
3.30 90210
20/22 Series 5. Jordan tries to help Mark.
4.15 Suburgatory
19/22 Series 2. George becomes obsessed with his body image.
4.35 Suburgatory
20/22. George asks Dallas to move in with him.
4.55 Countdown
5.40 SuperScrimpers

Channel 5

4.50Milkshake!
9.50 Inside Hollywood
9.55 The Dog Rescuers
A mistreated staffie.
10.25 Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights
Dave and Carol put up their display.
11.25 World's Strongest Man
The fourth heat from Haitang Bay in Sanya, China.
12.25pm Eddle Stobart: Trucks and Trailers
Mark faces adverse weather conditions.
1.25 Winter Road Rescue
A woman and her mother are stuck in snow on an isolated moor.
2.25 The Alamo
Historical western. A band of Texans defend a Spanish mission.
5.10pm The Four Feathers
Period war adventure starring Heath Ledger in 1888, Harry Feversham, a young officer in the British Army, resigns his commission. Branded a coward, Feversham sets out on a dangerous undercover mission to clear his name and win back his fiancée.
7.30 Eddie Stobart: 12 Days of Christmas
A chance to catch up with some of the best moments from the series as the logistics firm's truckers battle the elements and the traffic as they try to meet their last-minute deadlines.
8.30 World's Strongest Man
Britain's Eddie Hall and Lloyd Renals will be targeting debut appearances in the final as they tackle a series of immense weights - but do the Englishmen have what it takes to get past WSM stalwarts Mike Jenkins and Misha Koklyaev?
9.30 Dirty Dancing
Romantic drama starring Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. In the summer of 1963 teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives at a mountain resort hotel. Bored by family games, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle, who teaches her the art of "dirty dancing".
11.35 Jesus Christ Superstar
A contemporary reinterpretation of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's rock musical portraying the last seven days in Christ's life, as seen through the eyes of Judas
1.50am SuperCasino Gaming
3.55 My Post-Baby Breakdown: Jennifer Elllson
The TV personality discusses post-natal depression.
4.45 Great Artists
Renaissance painter El Greco's work.
5.10 Nick's Quest
Assessing the toll of the trade in ivory.
5.35Wildlife SOS
The work of an animal sanctuary.

FESTIVE TELEVISION

Tuesday, December 31st

FILM OF THE DAY

The Chronicles of Narnia: *1.20pm* **BBC1**
Prince Caspian

The four Pevensie children return to Narnia to aid Prince Caspian in his struggle for the throne against his corrupt uncle, King Miraz.

Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash
11.15pm **BBC1**

Live from Central Hall in Westminster, the singer rounds off 2013, performing Take That favourites

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast
Susanna Reid, Bill Turnbull.
9.10 Bee Movie
Animated comedy with the voice of Jerry Seinfeld. A rebel bee sues humankind for stealing honey.
10.30 Beverly Hills Chihuahua
Fantasy comedy starring Piper Perabo. A pampered pooch gets lost on holiday in Mexico.
12.00 Bargain Hunt In Newark.
1.00 BBC News
Weather: Regional News
1.20 The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian
Fantasy adventure sequel starring Ben Barnes. The Pevensie children are summoned back to Narnia.
3.35 Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious five
Animated semi-sequel to the film.
4.00 How to Train Your Dragon
Animated adventure featuring the voices of Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler and America Ferrera. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon.
5.30 Top of the Pops New Year
Fearne Cotton and Reggie Yates review the year in music, featuring performances by Little Mix, James Arthun the Vamps, London Grammar and John Newman, among others.
6.30 BBC News
Regional News; Weather
7.00 Celebrity Mastermind
4/10. Josh Widdicombe, Katharine Merry, Sian Reese-Williams and Nick Baker answer questions on Blun Aston Villa FC, TV comedy Black Books and naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace.
7.30 EastEnders
The Vic hosts a New Year's Eve party and Carl invites Roxy to Paris.
8.00 Holby City
Ring in the New
Zosia wins the battle of wills with Guy. Serena hits an all-time low.
9.00 Two Doors Down
One-off TV adaptation of Radio 4's sitcom about the Bohemian residents of a road in Belfast. Family, friends and neighbours descend on Beth and Eric, ruining their Hogmanay.
10.00 BBC News weather
10.15 The Graham Norton Show
Graham hosts a star-studded special with the stars of Anchorman 2, the Monty Python team, comedian Frank Skinner and sisters Joan and Jackie Collins, plus music by Michael Bublé.
Followed by National Lottery Update
11.15 Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash
The singer rounds off the year with a live gig at the Central Hall in Westminster performing Take That favourites.
11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks
London says its goodbyes to the old year welcoming in the new to the unmistakable chimes of Big Ben and a spectacular firework display over the Thames.
12.10am Gary Barlow's Big Ben Bash
The Take That man plays his fist gig of 2014.
12.30 John Bishop Live: Rollercoaster Tour
The comedian performs his 2012 show in Manchester.
1.50 Kevin & Perry Go Large
Comedy starring Harry Enfield and Kathy Burke. The stroppy teenagers run amok in Ibiza.

BBC 2

6.25 Natural World
Rare silky sifaka lemurs.
7.25 Short Circuit
Fantasy comedy starring Ally Sheedy and Steve Guttenberg. A robot springs to life and goes AWOL.
9.00 Africa
Butterflies dancing for the right to mate and green turtles emerging from eggs.
10.00 Earthflight
South America in the air.
11.00 The Great British Bake Off
3/10. The contenders dessert-making skills are tested.
12.00 The Great British Bake Off
4/10. Making pies and tarts.
1.00pm Antiques Road Trip
James Braxton and James Lewis visit Jersey and Kent.
2.00 First Knight
Adventure starring Sean Connery and Richard Gere. King Arthur's peaceful Camelot kingdom is plagued by a villainous prince.
4.05pm The Queen's Palaces
Fiona Bruce explores the Palace of Holyroodhouse and some of the artefacts that evoke its history.
5.05 Flog It!
Paul Martin and the team visit Oldham with experts Anita Manning and Kate Bliss.
6.00 Celebrity Eggheads
Alistair Appleton, Simon O'Brien, Laura Hamilton, Ed Hall and Angus Purden take on the general-knowledge champions.
6.30 Blackpool: Big Night Out
A nostalgic look at the significant role played by the glitzy seaside resort in the history of entertainment, recalling its heyday as a mecca for stars including Frank Sinatra and Morecambe and Wise.
7.30 Christmas University Challenge
7/10. The last of the first-round heats sees King's College London take on Southampton for a place in the semi-finals, with comedian Rory Bremner and novelist Susan Hill among the contestants.
8.00 Nature's Weirdest Events
1/3 Series 3. Chris Packham explains the most bizarre if occurrences in nature, using eyewitness footage, first-hand accounts and expert scientific insights. Tonight, we see dogs commuting on the Moscow metro, killer sharks on an Australian golf course, a town taken over by tumbleweed, and a frog that shoots bones through its skin.
9.00 Tudor Monastery Farm Christmas
Ruth Goodman, Tom Pinfold and Peter Ginn take up falconry, archery and the bagpipes as they turn the clock back 500 years to reveal how the farms of Tudor England celebrated the festive season. All work stopped on Christmas Eve for 12 days of revelry and feasting, the culmination of which was a frenzy of music, food and alcohol on Twelfth Night when a dried pea secreted in a cake -the precursor to the sixpence in a Christmas pudding - denoted who would be the "Lord of Misrule" for the night.
10.00 Mock the Week
A Christmas edition of the comedy quiz, featuring festive films, out-takes from the last series and a wrapping masterclass from host Dara O Briain.
10.30 Dara O Briain - Craic Dealer
The Irish funnyman goes back to his stand-up roots as he performs a set at the Edinburgh Playhouse.
11.30 Jools's Annual Hootenanny
Jools Holland rings in the new year with his musical extravaganza. Ray Davies of the Kinks performs three of the band's classic sing-along numbers with Jools and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra, and east London's Rudimental are joined by Ella Eyre and Emeli Sandé as they showcase three tracks from their bestselling debut LP Home. There are also performances from the likes of Charlie Wilson of Gap Band fame, Laura Mvula, Lisa Stansfield, John Newman, Haim, Melanie C, the Proclaimers, Ruby Turnen the Lumineers, Madness saxophonist Lee Thompson and the pipes and drumsof the lst Battalion Scots Guards.
1.30 Glastonbury Highlights
Featuring Arctic Monkeys and the Rolling Stones.

ITV 1

6.00 Daybreak
News and entertainment.
8.30 Lorraine
Star guests, gossip and fashion.
9.25 Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders
Animated adventure, in which Scooby-Doo and the gang break down in the desert and discover that the nearest town is being visited by aliens.
11.00 Dickinson's Real Deal
David Dickinson and the team visit Tatton Park in Cheshire.
12.00 All Star Famlly Fortunes
Gino D'Acampo and Michelle Keegan compete for charity.
12.45 ITV News Weather
1.05 The 'Burbs
Satirical comedy of suburban paranoia starring Tom Hanks as a man who thinks that his neighbours are up to no good.
3.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special
Greg Rutherford competes.
4.00 The Nation's Favourite Dance Moment
A countdown of the top 20 dance routines chosen by viewers, featuring sequences from films such as Saturday Night Fever and videos like Thriller.
5.30 Off Their Rockers
Hidden-camera show. Pranks include a pensioner causing chaos while trying to park her mobility scooter between two cars.
6.00 You've Been Framed!
Another selection of comic mishaps filmed by viewers. As ever, narrator Harry Hill adds his wry comments to the action.
6.30 Regional News weather
6.45 ITV News weather
7.00 Emmerdale
The police are instantly suspicious when they see footage of Sam at Home Farm, while Moira prepares for her romantic night away with Cain and the fancy-dress parties get under way.
1.30 Aussie Animal Island
6/6. **Devil Dynasty**. The future looks bright for the Tasmanian devils on Maria Island as all eight females prepare to have joeys, much to the delight of the scientific team.
8.00 Mamma Mia!
Musical romantic comedy featuring the music of Abba, and starring Meryl Streep, Colin Firth and Pierce Brosnan. On an idyllic Greek island, young Sophie Sheridan prepares to marry the man of her dreams. But a problem looks set to blight the big day as the bride doesn't know who her father is. So Sophie sends out invitations to three men who might fit the bill, hoping to solve the riddle once her guests arrive.
10.10 ITV News
10.15 2013: a Funny Old Year
Jason Manford hosts a comedic celebration of the highs and lows of the past 12 months. The Mancunian funnyman offers his personal slant on the most memorable TV and sporting moments, as well as the gaffes, feuds and trends that made 2013 unforgettable.
11.15 Vicious
A one-off episode of the comedy starring Ian McKellen and Derek Jacobi. Freddie and Stuart invite friends round to celebrate Christmas Day.
11.45 ITV News
Weather; New Year Bongs
12.05am Waterworld
Futuristic adventtre with Kevin Costner and Dennis Hopper. The icecaps have melted causing the world to be flooded. The Mariner, a loner, is rescued by Helen and Enola at the Atoll, a settlement made out of scrap. However, the trio are pursued by the evil Smokers, as Enola man' hold the key to finding the mythical Dryland.
2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA
3.00 Nightscreen Text information
5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show
More fiery fallings-out in the studio.

Channel 4

6.00 According to Jim
6.30 Will & Grace Double bill.
7.20 Little Manhattan
Romantic comedy with Josh Hutcherson. Eleven-year-old Gabe falls for a girl from his karate class.
8.50 How I Met Your Mother
9.45 The Big Bang Theory Double bill.
10.50 The Simpsons Double bill.
11.50 Imagine That
Comedy fantasy starring Eddie Murphy and Thomas Haden Church. A work obsessed father is introduced to his daughter's imaginary friends.
1.55 Home Alone 3
Comedy starring Alex D Linz. A youngster fends off four industrial spies targeting his home.
4.00pm Deal or No Deal
Noel Edmonds hosts the show.
5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Footballers Special
Neil Ruddock, John Fashanu, Carlton Palmer and Frank Worthington take the dinner-party challenge, where treats include an Elvis-themed evening, a jelly fight and a bizarre masked butler.
6.00 The Simpsons
Mona Leaves-a. Homer's activist mum, guest star Glenn Close, visits the family.
6.25 Hollyoaks
John Paul spots a drug-addled Finn climbing the village's arch and Tilly faces a relationship dilemma.
6.55 Channel 4 News Summary
7.00 Deal or No Deal: Christmas Stars
A community support officer gets a surprise visit from Noel and is invited to the Dream Factory.
8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One
Jo Brand, Jonathan Ross, Fern Britton, Dr Dawn Harper, Alex Brooker, Eamonn Holmes, Konnie Huq and Stephen Mangan are among the famous faces battling it out in a special edition of the elimination quiz. Adam Hills hosts.
9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Specstacular
The comedian introduces fun and games and welcomes guests in various guises to ring in the new year. James Corden, Keith Lemon, Ben Cohen and Abbey Clancy all feature, and there's music from Tinie Tempah and Katy B.
11.05 50 Funniest Moments 2013
From Prince Harry on flying helicopters to Miley Cyrus blazing a trail on her wrecking ball, here's a selection of 2013's most jaw-dropping moments. Guests including Danny Dyer, Charlotte Crosby, Russell Kane and Helen Flanagan are among those contributing their thoughts on events.
1.05am Toast of London *1/6*. Comedy following the life of an actor with a chequered past, with Matt Berry. Steven Toast discovers he has won an award.
1.30 *2/6*. Steven is excited to win a part in a new play, but his arch-enemy Ray also has a starring role.
2.00 *3/6*. Steven accepts the lead part in a new film being made by an Arab billionaire.
2.25 *4/6*. Steven tries to make a good impression when he meets his new girlfriend's aristocratic fathenr.
2.50 *5/6*. Tired of his acting work. Steven hires a new agent and tries his hand at a different career.
3.20 *6/6*. Steven is pursued by musical superstar and part-time enforcer Michael Ball.
3.45 Deal or No Deal: Ideal Christmas
Noel Edmonds hosts a festive-themed edition.
4.40 Countdown
5.20 90210
21/22 Series 5. Teddy joins in the search for Michaela.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!
Bananas In Pyjamas
6.10 Igam Ogam
6.25 Fireman Sam
6.35 The WotWots
6.45 Peppa Pig
6.50 Milkshake! Bop Box
6.55 Milkshake! Monkey
7.00 Little Princess
7.10 Ben and Holly
7.20 The Mr Men Show
7.35 Thomas & Friends
7.50 Noddy In Toyland
8.00 Fifi
8.10 Peppa Pig
8.25 Toby's Travelling Circus
8.40 Bananas In Pyjamas
9.00 Tickety Toc
9.20 Bert and Emie
9.25 Roary
9.40 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.
9.45 The Dog Rescuers
A dog is taken into care as the owners cannot afford the medical bills.
10.15 Michael Bublé's Christmas Special
The Canadian crooner performs classic festive songs.
11.15 Fiddler on the Roof
Musical comedy drama with Topol and Norma Crane. A milkman searches for good husbands for his five daughters.
2.50 Pal Joey
Musical comedy. A charming singer arrives in San Francisco to work in a seedy nightclub and is determined to make it big. However he is forced to choose between success and true love.
5.00 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
Musical. When a young rancher brings his new wife back home, she is horrified to discover that she has to look after his unruly brothers. Soon the boys realise what they need are their own wives.
Followed by 5 News Update
7.00 The Gadget Show
Jason and Rachel test three 4K Blu-ray players, while in San Francisco Polly rides in a replica DeLorean that travels on water.
Followed by 5 News Update
8.00 World's Strongest Man
The 36th year of the showdown concludes in Haitang Bay in Sanya, China. Will Britain's Terry Hollands still be in the running for a podium finish? If so, he'll have to get past nine of the planet's heaviest hulks.
9.00 Greatest Stand-Up Comedians
A countdown of the 50 funniest people to have performed stand-up, including Tommy Coopen Victoria Wood, Robin Williams, Joan Rivers and Jo Brand. With contributions by Paul Hogan, Ross Noble and Richard Pryor's daughter Rain, who each discuss their comedy heroes.
11.50 The Plank
Classic slapstick silent comedy starring Tommy Cooper and Eric Sykes. Two workman transport a plank through a London suburb to a building site.
12.55am SuperCasino Gaming.
3.05 Celebrity Wedding Planner
Actress Helen Flanagan and Made in Chelsea star Hugo Taylor plan a wedding.
3.55 House Doctor Double bill.
Highlights from the show.
4.45 Great Artists
The life and work of Peter Paul Rubens.
5.10 Great Scientists
The extraordinary mind of Aristotle.
5.35 Wlldllfe SOS
The work of an animal sanctuary.

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FESTIVE TELEVISION

Wednesday, January 1st

FILM OF THE DAY

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Part 2) *8.00pm* **ITV1**

The eighth and final instalment in the Harry Potter film series continues to follow Harry, Ron and Hermione's quest to find and destroy Lord Voldemort's Horcruxes.

Eastenders
8.00pm **BBC1**

Ronnie finds herself in serious trouble and calls on Phil to help get rid of the evidence

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast
With Roger Johnson.
9.00 The Ant Bully
Animated fantasy adventure in which a wizard ant turns the tables on a ten-year-old boy by making him tiny.
10.20 Who Framed Roger Rabbit
Private detective Bob Hoskins heads to animated Toontown when Roger Rabbit suspects his wife Jessica has been unfaithful.
11.55 Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice
Hidden cameras capture the intimate lives of polar bears as they go about their daily lives.
12.45pm The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message
The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers his New year address.
12.50 BBC News
1.05 Gangsta Granny
Family comedy starring David Williams.
2.15 The Sound of Music
Classic musical. Trainee nun Maria decides to leave her convent in Salzburg to become governess to the seven children of Captain Von Trapp. The spirited Maria instils a love of music in the children, but the family's happiness is threatened by the Nazi occupation of Austria.
5.05 Kung Fu Panda 2
Animated comedy adventure Sequel with Jack Black as the voice of martial arts master Po. In order to stop the plot of evil peacock Lord Shen, Po must embark on a journey to discover the truth about his childhood.
6.25 BBC News
6.45 Gnomeo & Juliet
Animated romantic tale. Gnomeo and Juliet live in neighbouring gardens but are caught up in a battle between rival gnome factions. Will love be able to overcome the obstacles in their path?
8.00 EastEnders
A panicked Ronnie takes matters into her own hands, with serious consequences. Meanwhile Linda and Mick, unable to hide their opinions, make Nancy's big day unforgettable.
9.00 Sherlock
New series. 1/3 Series 3. The Empty Hearse Two years after his supposed demise, Holmes resurfaces just as London is threatened by a huge terrorist attack. Though delighted by the return of his best friend, Watson is worried about the impact it might have on his new romance and the comforting domestic future that beckons.
10.25 BBC News
10.50 Match of the Day
The day's Premier League highlights, including Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton v Chelsea. Presented by Gary Lineker.
Followed by **National Lottery Update**
12.20 The Graham Norton Show
With the stars of Anchorman 2, comedian Frank Skinner and the Monty Python team.
1.20 Weatherview
1.25 BBC News

BBC 2

6.50 Natural World The Zambezi river.
7.50 Flight of the Navigator
Sci-fi adventure. On 4 July 1978, 12-year-old David takes a tumble and wakes up in an altered world.
9.15 The Great British Bake Off
5/10. The contestants prepare a series of biscuits and traybakes.
10.15 The Great British Bake Off
6/10. Three tasks involving sweet dough.
11.15 New Year's Day Vienna Concert
Daniel Barenboim conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
12.40pm The Many Faces of Michael Caine
The actor looks back at his prolific film career.
1.20 The Eagle Has Landed
World War Two adventure with Michael Caine. German paratroopers try to kidnap Winston Churchill.
3.30 Sports Personality of the Year at 60
Gary Lineker presents a look at the history of the ceremony, which has become a sports and broadcasting institution since first being held in 1954.
4.30 Final Score
This afternoon's football results.
5.20 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message
The Most Rev Justin Welby delivers an address.
5.25 Christmas University Challenge
8/10. Two teams of graduates compete on behalf of their former universities in the first semi-final of the quiz. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions.
5.55 The Terminal
Comedy drama. On a visit to the United States from the eastern European State of Krakozhia, Viktor Navorski suddenly finds himself with no legal status after his country falls to a military coup. Without a valid visa or diplomatic Status, the hapless Navorski is therefore confined to JFK airport.
8.00 Nature's Weirdest Events
2/3. In Florida, fish walk out of the water while bees in France are making shocking multi-coloured honey. We also find out why whales and dolphins would forge an unlikely friendship, and how trees are oozing red blood. With Chris Packham.
9.00 Glasgow Big Night Out
An affectionate portrait of the city, through the eyes of performers who have played there and the occasionally rowdy audiences they would encounter. Many of the country's favourite stars got their first big break at the Glasgow Empire, including Nicholas Parsons, the Krankies and Stanley Baxter: Howeven the greatest love was reserved for the Hollywood names who made the journey to Scotland, Such as Laurel and Hardy.
10.00 The Many Faces of Stanley Baxter
A profile of the Scottish entertainer from his early days in variety and review Shows to the lavish TV specials that attracted huge audiences in the 1970s and 80's.
11.00 The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Television Programme
With guests Phillip Schofield and Call the Midwife stars Judy Parfitt and Helen George.
11.40 The Resident
Horror thriller. ER doctor Juliet Devereau moves into a Spacious apartment in Brooklyn, but the creaky building gives her cause to believe there's a sinister presence within its walls.
1.05 Shadow of the Vampire
Horror about the making of silent classic Nosferatu, Starring John Malkovich and Willem Dafoe. Director FW Murnau hires a real vampire to star in his latest film.

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6.00 CITV Babar and the Adventures of Badou
6.20 Almost Naked Animals
6.50 Horrid Henry
7.20 Om Nom Stories
7.25 Share a Story: the Winners' Journey
7.55 Bottom Knocker Street
8.25 Dinner Date
With Midge from London.
9.25 Murder, She Wrote
A TV producer wants to base a character on one of Jessica's inventions.
10.25 Columbo
After a college professor is murdered, two cunning students are the chief suspects.
12.20 Dickinson's Real Deal
1.25 ITV News
1.50 Uncle Buck
Chaos reigns when a Sun-loving bachelor looks after his nephew and nieces. John Candy Stars.
3.40 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments
The best scenes from the movie saga.
5.40 The Illusionists
Six leading illusionists light up a magic show at the Hammersmith Apollo.
6.45 ITV News
7.00 Emmerdale
Charity's plot to frame Sam seems to be working.
7.30 Coronation Street
Tina is furious when Peter turns up with Carla and acts as if nothing happened.
8.00 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2
Fantasy adventure, the final part of JK Rowling's epic saga. Harry continues his search for the magical Horcruxes, the key to the evil Lord Voldemort's immortality. Acting on information from the goblin Griphook, Harry is led to the vault of Voldemort's ally Bellatrix Lestrange before a final confrontation with his archenemy.
10.30 ITV News Weather
10.50 Funny Old Year 2013
Jason Manford hosts a light-hearted celebration of the highs and lows from the past 12 months.
11.50 The Jonathan Ross Show
With guests Sir David Attenborough. John Bishop, Ray Winstone, Jamie Oliven and Susan Boyle.
12.55 Jackpot247
Interactive gaming.
3.00 Training Day
Police drama starring Oscar-winning Denzel Washington and Ethan Hawke. A young cop is partnered with a narcotics officer who uses some highly unconventional tactics.
5.00 Nightscreen Text information.
5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Guests air their differences in the studio.

Channel 4

6.05 According to Jim
6.30 Will & Grace
Grace teaches a design class.
6.55 Freaky Friday
Fantasy comedy with Jodie Foster and Barbara Harris as a daughter and mother who swap bodies.
8.50 How I Met Your Mother
9.50 The Big Bang Theory
10.20 Planet 51
An astronaut lands in a world just like 1950s America in this animated fantasy adventure.
12.05 Deal or No Deal
1.05 LIVE Racing
Starts from Cheltenham are at 1.20, 1.55, 2.30 and 3.05, and from Musselburgh, at 1.35 and 2.10. Presented by Nick Luck.
3.40 The Simpsons
All About Lisa. Homer and Bart team up to search for a rare coin.
4.10 Big
Comedy starring Tom Hanks and Elizabeth Perkins. At a fairground fortune-telling booth, 12-year-old Josh Baskin wishes he could be "big". The next morning he is astonished to find himself fully grown. He soon learns that, in the adult world, being a grown-up is not all it's cracked up to be.
6.10 Channel 4 News
6.20 The Karate Kid
Remake of the popular martial arts adventure from 1984, starring Jackie Chan and Jaden Smith. Moving from his home town of Detroit to China is quite a culture shock for young Dre Parker a situation made worse when he falls foul of the class bully. But under the guidance of maintenance man Mr Han, Dre learns to defend himself.
9.00 David Blaine: Real or Magic?
Returning to the street magic that made his name, the acclaimed illusionist mystifies an array of celebrities including Jamie Foxx, Bryan Cranston, Aaron Paul, Ricky Gervais, Katy Perry, Lenny Kravitz and Will Smith. He also works his trickery in the homes of Kanye West and Olivia Wilde and visits Stephen Hawking at his office at Cambridge University to create some astonishing illusions featuring misdirection and prestidigitation.
10.20 Big Fat Quiz of the Year
Question-master Jimmy Carr finds out who gets bragging rights on their memory of events over the past year. A panel of contestants comprising Jack Whitehall and Micky Flanagan, Dara O Briain and Kristen Schaal, and Noel Fielding and Richard Ayoade cast their minds back over the key people and events.
12.20 Alien
Sci-fi horror classic. On its way back to Earth at the end of a routine voyage, a spacecraft picks up signals from a nearby planet. When three of the crew go to investigate, one of them is attacked by a mysterious creature that emerges from a repository of eggs.
2.20 The Quiller Memorandum
Spy thriller starring George Segal, Alec Guinness and Max von Sydow. When two British agents are killed by a group of neo-Nazis in Berlin, Quiller, the departments top agent, is sent to investigate.
4.05 Deal or No Deal
Noel Edmonds hosts a festive-themed edition.
5.00 Countdown
5.40 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard
The patissier demonstrates recipes.

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! Igam Ogam
6.10 Fireman Sam
6.20 The Wotwots
6.30 Peppa Pig
6.35 Milkshake! Bop Box
6.40 Milkshake! Monkey
6.45 Little Princess
7.00 Ben and Holly
7.10 The Mr Men Show
7.25 Thomas & Friends
7.35 Noddy in Toyland
7.45 Fifi
7.55 Peppa Pig
8.10 Toby's Travelling Circus
8.20 Bananas in Pyjamas
8.35 Tickety Toc
8.45 King of the Railway
Animated adventure in which Thomas the tank engine saves a ruined castle.
9.55 Inside Hollywood Magazine show.
10.10 The Dog Rescuers
10.40 World's Strongest Man
The fifth and final heat from Sanya, China.
11.40 The final.
12.40pm Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers
Andy has to take a huge detour.
1.40 The Glenn Miller Story Musical biographical drama starring James Stewart and June Allyson.
3.55 Greystoke: the Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes
Adventure starring Christopher Lambert. When Lord Clayton and his pregnant young wife are shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1886, a legend is born. Their son, John, is reared in the jungle by apes and becomes master of all he surveys. That is until the day a hunting party strays into his territory, bringing with it the violence of civilisation.
6.30 The Dam Busters
Classic wartime drama. The story of the destruction of the major dams in Germany's industrial heartland in the Ruhr valley in 1943, a mission that seemed impossible until engineer and scientist Barnes Wallis came up with the ingenious idea of bouncing bombs.
8.55 5 News
9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd
The much-loved funnyman looks back on his career in 1994. The Diddy Man recalls learning his comic trade during summer seasons in Blackpool and working on the same bill as Morecambe and Wise, as well as his famously marathon shows. Among the star-studded audience questioning Ken about his life are James Fox, Molly Sugden, Samantha Fox, Paul Daniels, Warren Mitchell and Frank Carson.
10.55 An Audience with Cliff Richard
The ever youthful singer is joined by Another Level, Elaine Paige, Chicken Shed, the Capital Voices Choir and Vincenzo La Scola as he performs a selection of his greatest hits. He also gets up to some outrageous antics with Les Dennis and Bobby Davro.
12.35 Michael Bublé's Christmas Special
Festive songs.
1.40 SuperCasino Live gaming.
3.05 Monster Moves
A paddle steamer is transported 80 miles inland.
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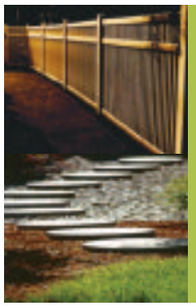

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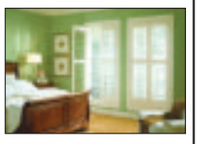

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Another first is the adoption of a turbocharged engine for this BMW M model: the high-revving, 3.0-litre six-cylinder in-line engine with M TwinPower Turbo technology has been specifically developed for this purpose, and produces a maximum output of 431hp. Its peak torque of 550Nm is available across a very wide rev range starting at just 1,850rpm, and exceeds the figure recorded by the outgoing BMW M3 by roughly 40 per cent. In spite of this, the new engine also achieves a reduction in fuel consumption and emissions of around 25 per cent.

To maximise dynamic ability and ensure excellent efficiency, a weight loss of over 80kgs has been achieved compared to a comparably equipped predecessor model. Specific weight-saving measures include the increased use of lightweight materials: both models now feature a carbon-fibre reinforced plastic roof.

BMW M engineers have paid particular attention to the car's aerodynamic performance, and incorporated the latest Active M Differential amongst numerous other technical highlights. During the development process the engineers worked closely with BMW Motorsport's professional racing drivers, with extensive testing and set-up work carried out on the Nürburgring Nordschleife circuit.

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In a rigorous independent test on UK roads over more than 500 miles, the CR-V achieved an incredible 77.86mpg, almost a quarter more than its official quoted figure of 62.8mpg, sipping just 29.75 litres (6.544 gallons) of fuel.

The CR-V was tested by the team behind the recent 'MPG Marathon' under the same rules and conditions as that event.

As in the MPG Marathon the car was driven by two independent drivers, John Kerswill and Ian McKean. Carried out over two days, the test covered 509.5 miles on a variety of roads and conditions and at speeds which represent real-world driving.

John Kerswill commented: "A lot of people doubt that the official consumption figures of new cars are achievable in real life, and with some cars that might be true. But we've shown conclusively that it's possible to not only match but far exceed the CR-V 1.6 i-DTEC's official 62.8mpg, which is itself a pretty amazing figure for such a large vehicle."

Lee Wheeler, Manager-Corporate Operations at Honda (UK), comments: "Once again our Earth Dreams technology proves its real-world credentials over distances and in conditions that many fleet drivers face every day. This perfectly illustrates the fact that drivers can have the versatility, practicality and refinement of a larger car but still keep their fuel bills down."

The success of the CR-V comes on the back of another recent triumph for Honda's new super-frugal diesel engine, with the Civic 1.6 i-DTEC scooping third place out of 23 in this year's MPG Marathon. Over a 367 mile drive the Civic recorded an excellent overall mpg of 84.87mpg, just 4mpg behind the winner. It was pipped to the post for overall MPG by two much smaller cars.

Ross Durkin, Managing Editor of Fleet World Group and organiser of the MPG Marathon, added: "We've already seen one amazing economy driving performance from a Honda diesel this year. Add to that John and Ian's undoubted credentials from previous MPG Marathons and you have the potential for some really impressive results. Their performance shows that not only is this an intrinsically economical car to run, but also that with a degree of skill it can far outstrip the published fuel consumption figures. This run would have put them in second place in the MPG Marathon proper, just a whisker behind the winner."

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In terms of appearance, the new C-Class adopts a progressive approach with its clear yet emotional design and its high-class interior. Many other innovations and interior touches underscore the Saloon's comfort and refined sportiness. In all, the perceived quality of the new C-Class feels like an "upgrade to a higher class of travel".

The C-Class is the biggest-selling model series from Mercedes-Benz. Sales of the preceding model, which was launched in 2007, total over 2.4 million (165,194 units in the UK). The new C-Class offers sensuous and clear design and a host of technical innovations as well as a comprehensive scope of standard equipment and exemplary emission and fuel consumption values.

"Mercedes at its best - that's the new C-Class, which sets new standards for the mid-range segment on many fronts," says Prof. Dr Thomas Weber, Member of the Board of Management of Daimler AG responsible for Group Research and Mercedes-Benz Cars Development. "It is characterised by an emotional yet clear design which is continued in the high-quality and modern interior. Its efficient and high-performance engineering provides the basis for a high standard of driving enjoyment."

Ola Källenius, Executive Vice President, Sales and Marketing Mercedes-Benz Cars, adds: "The new C-Class embodies Mercedes-Benz's claim "The best or nothing" in uncompromising style. This is immediately apparent when encountering our new Saloon for the first time, as it creates the impression that one is sitting in a higher class of automobile. I am sure that our customers will be delighted by the high-class appeal and agility of the new C-Class."

The C-Class has grown to take account of people's increasing average height. With an 80-mm increase in the wheelbase (2840 mm) compared with the previous model, the vehicle is 95 mm longer (4686 mm and 40 mm wider (1810 mm). The resultant additional space benefits first and foremost the rear passengers, who now travel in even greater comfort. The new C-Class also outstrips its predecessor in terms of boot capacity, at 480 litres (in accordance with ISO 3832).

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East Devon football round-up

As they stand

D&E Premier	P	GD	Pts
Newtown	11	41	31
St Martins	10	45	24
Feniton	9	21	20
Seaton Town	13	-3	19
Budleigh Salt Res	15	-21	19
University Res	11	-3	18
Tiverton Res	8	16	16
Hatherleigh Town*	10	3	15
Thorverton	10	-9	15
Topsham Town	14	-10	15
Chard Town Res	12	7	14
Beer Albion	12	-11	14
Willand Rovers Res	13	-10	10
Clyst Valley	11	-27	4
Heavitree Utd	11	-41	4

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Elmore Res	14	41	39
Sidbury Utd	15	31	34
Witheridge Res	15	15	32
Bow AAC	12	27	27
Alphington Res	14	9	26
Wellington Res	14	13	25
University 3rds	11	15	21
East Budleigh	15	3	21
Exmouth Amateurs	16	-7	18
Beacon Knights	11	-1	16
Bickleigh	12	-10	13
Heavitree Utd Res	16	-13	11
Tipton St John	14	-20	11
Cullompton Res	14	-24	9
Newton Poppleford	17	-79	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Honiton Town	12	45	34
Dolphin	11	16	28
Newton St Cyres	14	20	26
Lympstone	13	11	23
Halwill	13	0	21
Exwick Villa Res	10	12	20
Dawlish Utd	9	19	17
South Zeal Utd	9	5	12
Westexe Rovers	12	-3	12
Topsham Town Res	13	-16	12
Colyton	13	-8	11
Culm United	13	-26	11
Crediton Utd Res	13	-39	7
Clyst Valley Res	11	-26	6
Pinhoe	10	-10	5

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Upottery	13	33	31
University 4ths	11	21	27
Hemyock	12	20	25
Newtown Res	13	12	25
Chumleigh	9	16	18
Woodbury	12	8	18
Chagford	13	-6	16
Tedburn St Mary	12	-15	15
Sidmouth Town Res	12	-8	12
Ottery St Mary	11	-4	10
Axminster Town Res	13	-36	7
Exmouth Amateurs*	11	-41	-1

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Axmouth Utd	14	12	33
Exmouth Town Res	12	18	27
Lords XI	14	9	25
Cheriton Fitzpaine	13	14	24
Awliscombe Utd	13	10	24
Thorverton Res	13	18	22
University 5ths	12	13	20
Okehampton Arg Res	13	2	19
Newtown 3rds	13	-6	15
North Tawton	13	-7	15
Bampton	12	-5	13
Hatherleigh Town Res	11	-9	10
Sandford	12	-35	4
Winkleigh*	13	-34	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lapford	13	17	30
Morchard Bishop	12	17	28
Dawlish Utd Res	12	22	26
Langdon	11	30	24
Bow AAC Res	14	14	24
Amory Park Rangers	13	23	23
St Martins Res	10	8	20
Westexe Rovers Res	12	13	18
Countess Wear Dynamos	11	3	17
Feniton Res	12	-13	11
Sampford Peverell	10	-16	8
Beer Albion Res	14	-29	6
Dunkeswell Rovers	15	-46	5
Seaton Town Res	11	-43	1

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Otterton	12	22	30
Honiton Town Res	14	13	24
Priory	13	11	23
Uplowman Athletic	10	29	22
Starcross Generals	11	16	22
Topsham Town 3rds	14	10	20
Stoke Hill	14	3	20
Silverton	15	-5	20
Fluxton	12	16	18
Ottery St Mary Res	15	-13	15
Halwill Res	10	-3	14
Newton St Cyres Res	11	-5	11
East Budleigh Res	11	-12	11
Exwick Village	13	-28	9
Amory Green Rovers	9	-54	3

Division Seven	P	GD	Pts
Henry's Cronies	12	58	36
Alphington 3rds	14	26	35
Kentisbeare	14	21	25
Langdon Res	14	10	24
Newtown 4ths	13	1	20
Offwell Rangers	16	0	19
Bradninch	12	-4	17
Railway Club	10	-7	16
Pinhoe Res	14	-14	16
Woodbury Res	12	-8	13
Met Office	15	-29	12
Chagford Res	14	-15	11
Lympstone Res	9	-9	10
Tedburn St Mary Res	11	-38	6

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 4ths	14	27	31
Hemyock Res	12	20	28
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	12	16	26
Woodbury 3rds	12	5	22
Open Space International	14	5	17
Colyton Res	10	-3	16
Sandford Res	12	-13	16
Elmore 3rds	9	2	15
Lapford Res	14	-7	15
Bickleigh Res	9	7	11
Bampton Res	12	-15	10
Bradninch Res	14	-44	1

Heavies crushed as Fishermen go nap

Leaders Upottery hit eight - Fenny fend off Chard fight back

ROUND-UP

PREMIER leaders NEWTOWN kept their great run going with a 5-0 win at the UNIVERSITY and hardly allowed the students a shot at goal.

Manager John Moore was delighted with the performance with Dale O'Donaghue (2), Ben Howard (2) and Fergil O'Rourke getting the goals.

Newtown's victory keeps St MARTINS three points behind after their much tougher win at home to THORVERTON.

The Thors were always in the game but after equalising Dax Vincents opener, shipped further goals from Saints Lee Parker and a Darren Bingham penalty.

FENITON also had to work hard for their 3-2 win at CHARD TOWN after going three ahead with the slope and wind in their favour. Two-goal Paul Dowling and Mark Simic scored for Feniton who move up to third.

BEER ALBION celebrated their first home win and first clean sheet this season but in style as they sent HEAVITREE UNITED packing 5-0.

Manager Richard Walker, James Melville, Chris Long, John Cooper and Mike Wheeler allfound the net for the Fishermen.

SEATON TOWN were caught twice at CLYST VALLEY but eventually came out 4-2 on top. Josh French, Mark Perham, Jake Richards and Seth Wakeley scored for Seaton.

After last week's glory WILLAND ROVERS came down to earth when held 1-1 by HATHERLEIGH TOWN.

First Division leaders ELMORE hit the goal trail again as they despatched TIPTON ST JOHN 6-1, and so gained ground on rivals BOW AAC and SIDBURY UNITED who were sharing a 1-1 draw.

Micheal Broome was the Bow scorer. WITHERIDGE won 2-1 at ALPHINGTON after getting two goals ahead through Matt Smith and Tom Williams. Jake Hopton hit back for the Alphas.

HEAVITREE beat EXMOUTH AMATEURS 4-1 with Dexter Booth scoring twice, Liam Cook and Dave Rowe also scoring.

In Division One EAST BUDLEIGH were 4-0 winners at neighbours NEWTON POPPLEFORD.

Jack Howarth (2), Josh Willer with a 30 yarder and an own goal completed the Budleigh tally.

HONITON TOWN stepped on the gas as Second division pacemakers when they won 4-0 against COLYTON, and hit the woodwork three times.

Tim Genders (2), Jack Knight and Lewis Couch scored.

Lance Clarke bagged a hat-trick for DAWLISH UNITED as they beat SOUTH ZEAL 4-2, Sam Ryder completed the scoring.

TOPSHAM and PINHOE shared a 1-1 draw Joe Webbers goal for the tops wiped off by Lewis Minto whose dad Norman has taken over as manager.

UPOTTERY remain four points clear as Division Four leaders with an emphatic 8-1 win at pointless EXMOUTH AMATEURS.

Sam Winslade scored twice the remainder coming from Mark Tucker, Steve Pepperell, Dan Scadden, Joe Jones, Jake Welch and a Steve Morris penalty.

The team of the moment are CHULMLEIGH and they continue to climb with a stunning 7-0 win against WOODBURY.

CHAGFORD won 3-0 at OTTERY ST MARY with Josh Stanbury, Davon Friend and Robbie Miller scoring.

In Division Four the LORDS XI were not aleaping after going down 3-1 to THORVERTON having taken the lead through Tim Holding. EXMOUTH TOWN slipped into second place with their 2-0 win at NEWTOWN.

LAPFORD moved two points clear as Division Five leaders with a 5-3 win against BEER ALBION, Harry Leach and Dom Stapleton both scoring twice.

MORCHARD BISHOP equalised in the last minute to share a 2-2 draw with BOW AAC. Ryan Carpenter chiselled out the Bishops second after Alex Stapleton and Jamie Jackman scored for Bow.

Luke Shere smashed five goals for AMORY PARK RANGERS in their 6-0 win at SAMPFORD PEVERELL, and Hamza Sbouie (4) and Richard Gilbert (3) were the scorers at COUNTESS WEAR DYNAMOES in their 7-1 rout of SEATON. ST MARTINS won 2-1 at WESTEXE where referee Mike Turner said is was a pleasure to officiate at a game where both teams displayed a great attitude.

HALWILL wonan astonishing match in Division Six at NEWTON ST CYRES, Ashey Stewart scoring twice in the 6-5 outcome. Tom Jeenes, Sam Stockdale, Ben Fellowes and Mike Cullimore also scored.

Kevin Pitt and Ben Yeomans both scored twice as leaders OTTERTON ran out 5-1 winners against HONITON TOWN, and Joe Rosser notched twice for EAST BUDLEIGH 3-0 winners against OTTERY ST MARY.

Division Seven leaders HENRYS CRONIES were too good for NEWTOWN Kieran Smith scoring twice on his debut in the hosts 6-1 scoreline.

RESULTS
PREMIER
Beer Albion 5, Heavitree Utd 0.
Chard Town 2, Feniton 3.
Clyst Valley 2, Seaton Town 4.
St Martins 3, Thorverton 1.
Tiverton Tn v Topsham Tn, post.
University 0, Newtown 5.
Willand Rov 1, Hatherleigh Tn 1.

DIVISION ONE
Alphington 1, Witheridge 2.
Bickleigh v Beacon Knights, post.
Bow AAC 1, Sidbury United 1.
Cullompton Rgs 1, University 1.
Elmore 6, Tipton St John 1.
Heavitree 4, Exmouth Amateurs 1.
Newton Pop 0, East Budleigh 4.

DIVISION TWO
Crediton Utd v Westexe Rov, post.
Dawlish Utd 4, South Zeal Utd 2.
Halwill 2, Clyst Valley 1.
Honiton Town 4, Colyton 0.
Lympstone 3, Culm United 2.
Newton St Cyres 2, Exwick Villa 3.
Topsham Town 1, Pinhoe 1.

DIVISION FOUR
Awliscombe 3, Okehampton 1.
Bampton v Axmouth United, post.
Hatherleigh 1, Cheriton Fitzpaine 3.
Lords XI 1, Thorverton 3.
Newtown 0, Exmouth Town 2.
North Tawton 4, Winkleigh 2.
Sandford 0, University 0.

DIVISION FIVE
Countess Wear Dyn 7, Seaton 1.
Dunkeswell Rovers 1, Langdon 3.
Feniton 0, Dawlish United 1.
Lapford 5, Beer Albion 3.
Morchard Bishop 2, Bow AAC 2.
Sampford Pev 0, Amory Park 6.
Westexe Rov 1, St Martins 2.

DIVISION SIX
Amory Green Rov v Fluxton, post.
East Budleigh 3, Ottery St Mary 0.
Newton St Cyres 5, Halwill 6.
Otterton 5, Honiton Town 1.
Priory 1, Exwick Village 0.
Starcross Generals 3, Topsham 3.
Stoke Hill 5, Silverton 0.

DIVISION SEVEN
Alphington 3, Kentisbeare 2.
Chagford 1, Railway Club 4.
Henrys Cronies 6, Newtown 1.
Offwell Rangers 6, Met Office 2.
Pinhoe 1, Bradninch 4.
Woodbury 2, Langdon 4.

DIVISION EIGHT
Bradninch 1, Sandford 2.
Ch Fitzpaine 1, Open Space 1.
Colyton 4, Bampton 1.
Elmore v Lapford, post.
Hemyock 1, Bickleigh 1.
Woodbury 1, Alphington 5.

FIXTURES
Saturday, December 21st
PREMIER
Beer Albion v St Martins
Budleigh Salterton v Clyst Valley
Feniton v Willand Rovers
Hatherleigh v Topsham Town
Heavitree United v Thorverton
Newtown v Chard Town
Seaton Town v Tiverton Town.

DIVISION 1
Beacon Knights v Elmore
Cullompton Rang v Witheridge
East Budleigh v Bickleigh
Exmouth Am v Tipton St John
Newton Poppleford v Heavitree
Sidbury United v Alphington
Wellington Town v Bow AAC.

DIVISION 2
Clyst Valley v Westexe Rovers
Colyton v Newton St Cyres
Culm United v Pinhoe
Dolphin v Dawlish United
Exwick Villa v Lympstone
South Zeal Utd v Honiton Town
Topsham Town v Halwill.

DIVISION 3
Axminster Town v Hemyock
Chagford v Ottery St Mary
Chulmleigh v Exmouth Amateurs
Upottery v Tedburn St Mary
Woodbury v Sidmouth Town.

DIVISION 4
Awliscombe United v Lords XI
Axmouth Utd v Exmouth Town
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Newtown
North Tawton v Sandford
Thorverton v Hatherleigh Town
Winkleigh v Bampton.

DIVISION 5
Amory Park Rangers v Lapford
Bow AAC v Seaton Town
Dawlish United v Countess Wear
Dunkeswell Rovers v Morchard
Bishop Langdon v Feniton
St Martins v Beer Albion
Westexe Rovers v Sampford Pev

DIVISION 6
Exwick Village v East Budleigh
Fluxton v Uplowman Athletic
Halwill v Priory
Honiton Town v Stoke Hill
Otterton v Silverton
Ottery St Mary v Starcross Gen
Topsham v Newton St Cyres.

DIVISION 7
Bradninch v Offwell Rangers
Kentisbeare v Woodbury
Langdon v Pinhoe
Lympstone v Tedburn St Mary
Met Office v Henrys Cronies
Newtown v Chagford
Railway Club v Alphington.

DIVISION 8
Alphington v Elmore
Bickleigh v Bradninch
Hemyock v Woodbury
Lapford v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Sandford v Bampton.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
with Howard Larcombe
ROUND-UP

CHALLENGE CUP – R1

Millwey Rise 1
Perry Street 5

PERRY Street recovered from going behind to an early Sam Turner strike to ease their way through a quarter-final clash with Lyme Regis.

Kieran Bailey netted the equaliser before Dan O'Conner edged the Mothers ahead before the interval.

Liam Riste recovered from missing a first-half penalty to make it 3-1 in the 49th minute with his 15th goal of the season.

O'Connor repeated his prowess from a dead ball situation with his second free-kick of the match to end any thoughts of a Millwey fightback.

Rise then had Matty Lewis red-carded by referee Kelvin Charles for spitting at an opponent.

Sean Druce completed the scoring with the pick of the goals – a rasping 40-yarder that nestled in the top corner.

Forton Rangers 4
Farway Utd 2

STRUGGLING Farway showed some battling qualities to come back from 3-0 down to 3-2 with goals from Dave Laramy and Ernie Stobbs.

But the hosts struck again to clinch the win.

Hawkchurch Utd 3
Millwey Rise Res 2

IT was a similar story over at Hawkchurch where the hosts breezed 3-0 ahead with goals from Jack Larcombe (2) and Gavin Herrod.

The second-half was a different story as Millwey, now boosted by the strong wind, scored twice late-on through Gary Sims and player-manager Simon Flint.

Hawks' manager Martin Bright selected centre-backs Ollie Pearce and Simon Herrod as his top-performers.

Farway Utd Res 1
Forton Rangers Res 8

AN Adam Lawson penalty was scant consolation as Farway United Reserves suffred yet another mauling.

Six players got on the scoresheet for in-form Forton.

RESULTS
Saturday, December 14th
DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
Quarter-Finals
Beaminster 0 Lytchett RT 4
Lyme Regis P Parley Sports P (home walkover)

DORSET MINOR CUP
Quarter-Finals
Lyme Bantams 1 Alderholt Res 2

CHALLENGE CUP – R1
Millwey Rise 1 Perry Street 5
Misterton 2 Ilminster Res 1
W & M Chinnock 4 Combe Res 2

PREMIER
Crewkerne 8 Winsham Utd 0

DIVISION ONE
Barrington 0 Lyme Regis Res 0
Forton Rangers 4 Farway Utd 2
Uplyme 3 Pymore 7

DIVISION TWO
Chard Utd 3 Dowlish & Donyatt 0
Charmouth 2 Luso-Chard 1
Ilminster Colts 2 Combe A 1
Thorncombe 4 Crewk Rangers 2
Waytown Hounds 4 Crewkerne Res 1

DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers 1 Shepton Res 3
Drimpton p Ilminster A p
(Ilminster failed to raise a team)
Hawkchurch Utd 3 Millwey Res 2

DIVISION FOUR
Crewk Rang Res 1 Thorn Res 1
Combe B 5 Hinton 0
Farway Res 1 Forton Res 8
Kingsbury 4 Misterton Res 1
Merriott Dyn 4 Chard Rang Res 0

FIXTURES – December 21st
(all 2pm ko)
PREMIER
Beaminster v Combe Res
Misterton v Lyme Regis
Shepton Beau v Crewkerne
W & M Chinnock v Millwey Rise
Winsham Utd v Perry Street

DIVISION ONE
Farway Utd v Netherbury
Perry Street Res v Forton Rangers
Pymore v Lyme Regis Res
South Petherton v Barrington
Uplyme v Beaminster Res

DIVISION TWO
Chard Utd v S.Petherton Res
Combe A v Dowlish & Donyatt
Crewkerne Rangers v Charmouth
Crewkerne Res v Ilminster Colts

DIVISION THREE
Chard Rangers v Lyme Bantams
Hawkchurch Utd v Shepton Res
Ilminster Town A v Barrington Res
Millwey Rise Res v Chard Utd Res

SWPeninsula Div 1E	P	GD	Pts
Exwick Villa	16	35	38
Teignmouth	16	27	37
Galmpton Utd	15	11	33
Stoke Gabriel	13	50	32
Totnes & Dartington	19	5	23
Budleigh Salterton	15	7	22
Alphington	16	0	22
Crediton Utd	17	-6	22
Appledore	14	5	21
Newton Abbot Spurs	15	-4	17
SIDMOUTH TOWN	17	-9	17
Plymstock Utd	14	-17	17
Exeter University	16	-7	15
Okehampton Argyle	16	-12	15
AXMINSTER TOWN	17	-21	12
Liverton Utd	14	-64	10

DIVISION FOUR
Forton Rangers Res v Combe B
Merriott Dyn v Kingsbury Ep
Thorncombe Res v Misterton Res

Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Crewkerne Town	9	23	23
Lyme Regis	7	19	19
Perry Street	9	18	19
W&M Chinnock	9	3	14
Shepton Beau	9	12	14
Beaminster	6	2	12
Misterton	8	0	11
Millwey Rise	9	0	9
Ilminster Res	8	-16	6
Combe Res	7	-15	4
Winsham Utd	11	-46	0

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
South Petherton	9	25	23
Perry Street Res	9	23	22
Lyme Regis Res	8	17	19
Forton Rangers	10	10	18
Barrington	11	2	14
Pymore	10	-4	13
Farway Utd	11	-8	13
Netherbury	9	-4	10
Beaminster Res	11	-39	4
Uplyme	10	-22	3

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Barrington Res	9	17	21
Drimpton	8	11	19
Lyme Bantams	9	9	17
Chard Utd Res	10	0	17
Hawkchurch Utd	10	6	16
Shepton Beau Res	8	10	14
Millwey Rise Res	9	-1	11
Ilminster Town A	8	-5	9
Winsham Res	11	-27	5
Chard Rangers	10	-20	3

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Kingsbury	12	31	31
Merriott Dyn12	40	28	
Thorncombe Res	10	19	21
Forton Res	9	17	19
Combe B	11	10	17
Misterton Res	9	0	16
Crewk Rang Res	10	-10	9
Uplyme Res*	10	-7	8
Hinton	11	-22	7
Farway Utd Res	11	-43	4
Chard Rang Res	11	-35	3

*= Pts deducted

bowls short mat

By Caroline Pavey

THIS week in Evening Division one the top two teams have an evenly matched result leaving Colyton just in the lead at the Christmas break.

Evening Division Two saw a travelling win for Seaton Cliff and a home win for Awliscombe "B", but Upottery still hold a four-point lead at the top.

Afternoon Division One saw Hemyock, Colyton and Seaton Cliff "B" with 8-0 wins, Lyme Regis, Beer and Awliscombe also had home wins.

Afternoon Division Two saw home wins for, Hemyock "B", Sidford and Sidbury, leaving Sidford a point clear of Colyton "B" at the top.

Div 1 Evening	Pld	+/-	Pts
Colyton	5	108	8
Beer	5	28	7
Sidbury	5	8	6
Awliscombe	5	-19	3
Musbury	5	-56	3
West Hill	5	-69	3

Div 2 Evening	Pld	+/-	Pts
Upottery	5	137	10
Seaton Cliff	4	30	6
Awliscombe B	5	-57	6
Sidford	4	21	4
Sidbury B	5	-51	2
Membury	5	-80	0

Div 1 A/Noon	Pld	+/-	Pts
Colyton	9	234	14
Beer	9	135	13
Upottery	9	190	12
Awliscombe	9	87	11
Seaton Cliff B	9	82	11
Hemyock	9	-76	9
St Teresa's	9	-16	8
Lyme Regis	9	-145	8
Musbury	8	-233	1
Seaton Cliff A	8	-258	1

Div 2 A/Noon	Pld	+/-	Pts
Sidford	8	34	11
Colyton B	7	87	10
Sidbury	7	15	9
Combe St Nic	7	14	8
Hemyock B	8	-45	8
Chard A	7	119	7
Seaton Cliff D	7	13	6
Seaton Cliff C	7	-69	4
Chard B	6	-168	1

bowls round-up

Kury cleans up with hat-trick!

FENITON *with Roger Smith*

The Club celebrated a most successful season at the Tumbling Wear restaurant.

The men's section finishing as runners-up to Madeira in the section three County Trophy Competition.

They also finished as runners-up to Madeira in section three of the Foxlands Competition and the Top Club Competition.

The over 60s teams again both just missed out on promotion finishing third in their respective leagues.

The President made the presentations to the winners and runners-up of the annual competitions.

(*Winners name followed by runner-up):*
Club Singles: Tony Kury, Robin Cooke.
Men's Singles: Tony Kury, Ian Veitch.
Ladies Singles: Ruby Veitch, Glynda Blackmore.
Men's H'Cap: Tony Kury, David Evans.
Ladies H'Cap: Glynda Blackmore, Gill Smith.
Mens 2 Bowl: John Livings, Dave Sanders.
Ladies 2 Bowl: Sue Kury, Glynda Blackmore.
3 Bowl Singles: Ian Veitch, R Cooke.
Club Pairs: Glynda Blackmore & David Evans, Les Ley & George Skinner.
Mixed Pairs: Eileen Rolph & David Evans, Jo O'Sullivan & George Skinner.
Mixed Triples:Don Conbeer, Avril Coyne & Ian Veitch, Tony Kury, Di Phillips & Mike Evans.
3 Bowl Pairs: David Evans & Glynda Blackmore, Jim Skinner& Sue Kury.
Husband & Wife: Richard & Glenys North, Dave & Cara Sanders.
Sir John Acland: Dave Sanders, John Wheatley.
Founders Shield: David Morris, Joyce Lovell.
Marjorie Ferguson: Bonnie Halse, Cara Sanders.
Singles League: Steve Goodenough, Dave Sanders.

HONITON *with Tony Broughton*

ANOTHER quiet week (Commencing Saturday, December 7th) for the Honiton Bowls Club with two friendly matches and one Men's competitive game.

On Saturday four mixed rinks of players came in from **Feniton** and were defeated by 86-48 the Honiton top rink was Bob Mackintosh, David Jones, Clive James and Ann Hillyear scoring 26-13.

Meanwhile, the men were playing their third match in the Inter-Club League series, this time against **Budleigh Salterton** two rinks home and two away and winning on all four rinks so maximum points.

This was a good result because at the same time the supposed better men were playing in the Top Club competition against the **Exeter, Isca** club and won three out of five of the disciplines involved.

James Spreadbury, Roger Binmore and Kevin Lovering won the triples 27-14. Liam Crawford won the four bowl single 21-18 and Tony Tooley and Trevor Pipe won the pairs 22-18.

The following day Budleigh could only field two rinks of which one won by one shot but the other lost against Honiton's Gina Morfey, David Lindley, David Downs and Cyril Dann by 38-20.

I attended the Annual General Meeting of **Bowls Devon**, the Outdoor play arm of Bowls this weekend and found it very interesting.

There is no doubt that Devon is one of the top counties for Bowls in England, certainly the one most others fear.

The Men were very unlucky to lose this season's Middleton Cup final to Berkshire by just 10 shots.

The Ladies were much more successful winning the Johns Trophy for the first time since 1980 and Honiton bowler Sue Evans skipped one of the rinks.

CHARDSTOCK SMBC *with Gordon Bodily*

Saturday, December 7th: 12 members went to **Donyatt** Indoor bc to play a mixed friendly scores: G Bodily. W Kerr & D Eldridge 10. C Littlejohn 23. T Bird. Ann Sebright & N Denslow 17.D Finch 11. B Howard. Ann Dredge & P Compton 10. J Jones 18. M Rogers. A Callagan. T Dredge 12. D Bassett 24.
Final score Donyatt 76 Chardstock 49.

Sat December 14th: 16 members travelled to HONITON Indoor bc to play our last indoor game of the year - a mixed friendly. Scores: B Vickers, Cynthia Bradford, B Howard & T Dredge 20 D Evans 20. Phylis Baldwin, Monica Sturley, D Eldridge & Sheila Jeffery 16 A Hillyear 15. Ann Dredge, M Rogers, Ann Sebright & J Tucker 13 P Gadd 15. Veena Cole, E De Muelin, W Kerr & G Bodily 16 K Morey 30.
Final score: Honiton 80 Chardstock 65.

AXMINSTER BC *with David Harris*

WE have enjoyed a good run in our mixed friendlies, winning two and tying one of the three played.

■ **CHAMP: Tony Kury (left) collects one of his trophies from club President Mike Chipperfield at Feniton BC's annual presentation night.**

We started with a 52-52 tie in a triples match at home to **Donyatt** with winning rinks of Morrison Brown, Chris Todd, and Jean Kesterton (18-11) and Joan Quick, John Hill, and Ann Clayton (21-19).

Next up we beat **Dunkeswell** 76-38 at home with wins on all rinks – Brenda Raistrick, Norman Copland, David Harris, and Brian Clark (27-10), Morrison Brown, Lilian Lovatt, Derek Phebey, and Margaret Crompton (28-12), and Margaret Brown, John Hill, Pam Hunter, and Les Clark (21-16).

We then had an excellent 60-57 win at **Yeovil** in a very tight game with a win for Daphne Ryan, Brenda Raistrick, David Harris and Bob Sherborne (33-12).

The mens' Over 60s team went down 67-112 at the hands of the strong **Torquay** side in the Devon League with only the home rink of Roger Legg, Frank Bridge, Doug Looskan, and Paul Moffitt managing a win (25-17).

Last Friday an Axminster triples team of John Packham, George Mabon, and Bob Sherborne played for the Devon Vice-Presidents team against **I.S.C.A** and, despite the strong opposition, managed a creditable 21-16 win.

We played our Annual **pre-Christmas round-robin** competition on Sunday with the overall winner being Diana Courtenay-Smith while Eric Skeemer was the top Gent.

There was an excellent buffet organised by Ladies' Captain Jean Kesterton to round things off.

motor sport

Trophy success

MEMBERS of Woolbridge Motor Club gathered at the Frampton village hall to honour their members who have excelled during the 2014 season in the various motor sporting disciplines that the club present across the south of Dorset and East Devon.

For the second year, Dorset's premier motor club, now with a membership of in excess of 500, promoted the awards presentation at an informal lunchtime gathering rather than at the more formal black-tie Annual Dinner and Dance which had previously been the norm.

Axminster resident **Keith Grant** claimed the Champion Driver award in the Navigational Challenge series in addition to the Motor Sports Association Silver Jubilee Salver, which he received in acknowledgement of his involvement in the club, not only as a competitor, but also for his efforts throughout club in non-competing activities.

The Volvo driver completed a triple also securing the Newlands Trophy.

■ **WELL DONE: Axminster's Keith Grant (right) receives his salver from Woolbridge MC President Colin Pook.**

swimming chard & dist

Excellent in Exeter

CHARD swimmers have had another successful weekend of competition, with 13 swimmers aged 9 to 17 competing at the **Exeter Open** Meet, *writes Hannah Pullinger*.

Several South West Regional Times were achieved during the day by two of the swimmers; 17-year-olds Ben Fowler and Hannah Pullinger achieved five between them in the 50, 100 and 200m Backstroke for Ben, and 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle for Hannah.

Twenty seven county times were also clocked up between the swimmers.

There was some outstanding swimming with 29 top three positions and many personal best times.

A total of 12 Gold Medals were won by Ben Fowler 17, 50, 100 and 200m Backstroke, Hannah Pullinger 17, 50 and 100m Breaststroke, Jamie Pullinger 15, 100m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle, Paul Harrison 14, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Individual Medley, Eden McDonald 10, 50m Backstroke, Jimmy Brett 9, 200m Backstroke, Abi Greenslade 9, 50m Backstroke.

Eleven Silver Medals were won by Lewis Pearson 14, 100, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Imogen Waterhouse 10, 50, 200m Breaststroke, 100m individual Medley, Jamie Pullinger 15, 100m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, Hannah Pullinger 17, 100m Freestyle, Paul Harrison 14, 200m Backstroke, Abi Greenslade 9, 200m Freestyle.

Six Bronze Medals were won by Paul Harrison 14, 100, 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, Lewis Pearson 14, 200m Backstroke, Jess Fowler 12, 50m Freestyle, Imogen Waterhouse 10, 200m Freestyle.

Other swimmers taking part were: Abbie and Megan Herbert, and Daisy Brett.

◆ *IF you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club or are interested in joining we have sessions for age 5/6 upwards at pools in Chard, Axminster, Crewkerne and long course training at Millfield. Please visit our web-site at www.chardswimming.org.uk*

running axe valley runners

AVR's celebrate another successful season

THERE was merriment and mayhem at the AVR annual dinner and awards presentation held at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer last Friday *writes Dave Mutter*.

After a sumptuous meal chairman Garry Perratt and assistants gave out the awards.

The committee had difficulty in choosing just one person for a few categories, so awards were duplicated to accommodate this.

The male runner of the year was Matt Clist while Amy Greenhalgh and Margaret Pearce shared the female runner category.

One of the most prestigious awards is the "Club Person" which was won by Richard Hale for organising many AVR runs.

The chairman's Shield went to Dave Thomas for volunteering to organise next years Grizzly while the President's Shield went to Graham Newton for his incredible marathon performances.

The Most improved male(s) were Alan Morbey and John Claydon and Most improved female(s) were Diane Newton and Jess Tubbs.

The Founder's Trophy went to Janet Woodward and Jess Tubbs while Alex Todd was deemed the most Unfortunate Soul.

The Team award went to the Three Peaks Challenge gang of 11 organised by that maestro Richard Hale. Rupert Pady won the New Member award.

The 2013 Handicap winner was Alan Morbey with 150 points, just three points ahead of 2nd placed James Guler, with Tim Sibley 3rd with 136 points.

Many thanks to Debbie and Mike Barry for organising the event superbly.

Liam Roberts raced the **Telford 10k** and was lucky to have good conditions for this time of year.

With only some mud washed onto the paths by recent rain and a bit of a breeze to deal with, he covered the flat, two lap course in 31:46, a personal best by almost 4 minutes - his previous best being 35:29, to finish 28th in a national standard field.

Liam was very pleased with this result and reports that training is going well and he is hopeful of running quicker in the New Year.

Eleven AVRs braved Sunday morning's weather for a small **club duathlon** from Seaton scout hall. They ran 2 miles, cycled 10 then ran 2 again.

The winner was a surprise to many (except perhaps himself), young James Sibley clocking a very impressive 1:04:33.

James Trewick was second in 1:05:11, Garry Perratt third, 1:08:05 and Eleanor Wood first lady, 1:13:02.

Other times were Tim Sibley 1:09:41, Paul Johns 1:11:43, Phil Bayliss 1:15:03, Geoff Woodward 1:15:05, Steve Reynolds 1:18:57, Simon d'Albertanson 1:21:38 and John Greenhalgh 1:26:11.

Many thanks to Janet Woodward for timekeeping and Amy Greenhalgh for the post-race teas and bacon butties.

■ **AWARD winners pictured at Friday's Axe Valley Runners presentation evening**

Send your sports news, scores, tables and photographs to: *howard@pemedia.co.uk*

darts around the leagues

Seaton & District

Singles	Pld	Pts
Kings B	7	63
PJs	7	55
Kings A	6	49
Vault	7	41
STFC	6	30

501/601/1001	Pld	Pts
Kings B	7	29
PJs	7	25
Kings A	6	21
Vault	7	11
STFC	6	10

COLYTON & DISTRICT

Results (1001/Pairs first): **Week 8**: Dolphin A 2(2) Dolphin B 3(4); Vault v Beer Club B no result received. **Week 9**: Beer Club B 3(4) Seaton FC A 2(2); Kingfisher 3(5) Dolphin A 2(1). **180**: Pete Letten (Beer Club B). **Highest Makeout**: 111 Pete Letten (Beer Club B).

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A	8	32
Dolphin B	7	22
Kingfisher	8	21
Seaton FC B	7	20
Dolphin A	8	18
Golden Hind	8	17
Vault	6	16
Beer Club B	7	14
Beer Club A	7	5

Singles	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher	8	34
Seaton FC A	8	34
Seaton FC B	7	24
Dolphin A	8	24
Golden Hind	8	20
Dolphin B	7	19
Beer Club B	7	17
Vault	6	16
Beer Club A	7	10

WHIMPLE & DISTRICT

Results (December 10th): Volunteer Volunteers 3 Talaton Tally Ho's 6, New Inn A 2 Volunteer Pirates 7, Kings Aces 5 New Fountain Flyers 4.

Captain's cup winners: Lawrence Heavey, Billy Bloomfield, Carl Creek

Highest check-out: 156 Max Simon (Kings Aces).

Fixtures (January 7th) Kings Aces v New Inn, Lamb & Flag v Talaton Tally Ho's, Volunteer Pirates v New Fountain Flyers.

Table	Pld	Pts
Talaton Tally Ho's	9	78
Lamb & Flag A	9	64
Volunteer Pirates	9	63
Kings Aces	10	57
New Fountain Flyers	9	38
Volunteer V'tears	10	37
New Inn A	10	22

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Steve Duncan	9	6
Billy Bloomfield	9	6
Carl Creek	9	6
Lawrence Heavey	10	6
Lewis Whitcombe	10	5
Arnie James	9	2
Tony Troop	10	2

cribbage round-up

SEATON & DISTRICT

Stan Berry Plate

Dec 10th: PJs Bees 10 PJs Club 5, Kings Arms 8 Royal Clarence 7, Golden Hind 10, Vault Bar 5.

Table	Pld	L	W
Golden Hind	4	35	25
Vault Bar	4	30	30
PJs Bees	4	29	31
Royal Clarence	3	27	18
PJs Club	3	22	23
Kings Arms	3	21	24
White Hart	3	16	29

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

RESULTS, December 9th: Nags Head LR 3 Gerrard Arms 2, New Inn Kilmington A 4 Lamb Swans 1, Stepps 2 New Inn Kilmington B, Beer Club 2 Royal Oak 3, Ship Inn LR p Axminster Con Club p.

Table week 14	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	13	41
New Inn Kilm B	13	34
New Inn Kilm A	11	34
Ax Con Club	12	33
Beer Club	12	32
Royal Oak	13	30
Nags Head LR	13	29
Cloakham Lawns	12	29
Ship Inn LR	12	28
Stepps	12	23
Gerrard Arms	11	20

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	13	22
New Inn Kilm B	13	21
New Inn Kilm A	11	20
Ax Con Club	12	20
Gerrard Arms	11	19
Royal Oak	13	19
Beer Club	12	17
Ship Inn LR	12	17
Stepps	12	16
Cloakham Lawns	12	15
Nags Head LR	13	14

HONITON LEAGUE

League Results - Dec 12th: Honiton Inn B 3 Blacksmiths Arms 5, New Fountain 5 Winslade Club 3, Thirsty Farmer 5 Workingmens Club A 3, Vine Inn A 6 Feniton Social Club A 2, Workingmens Club B 6 Vine Inn B 2. Honiton Inn A v Kings Arms postponed.

Fixtures – Dec 19th Blacksmith Arms v New Fountain, Feniton Soc B v Workingmens B, Honiton Inn A v Thirsty Farmer, Vine Inn B v Honiton Inn B, Winslade Club v Kings Arms, Workingmens A v Vine Inn A.

League Fixture **January 2nd** - Blacksmith Arms v Kings Arms.

League	Pld	Pts
Feniton Soc B	13	61
Working Mens B	14	60
Honiton Inn B	14	57
Winslade Club	14	57
Vine Inn A	13	56
Thirsty Farmer	14	56
New Fountain	13	54
Feniton Soc A	14	54
Blacksmith Arms	13	52
Vine Inn B	14	51
Workingmens A	14	51
King's Arms	11	46
Honiton Inn A	13	41

Captains: Audrey Hawkins 0 Julie Bath 1, Brenda Flood 1 Lorraine White 0, Julie Davis 1 Hedley Hawkins 0, Lionel Hawkins 1 Terresa Baldwin 0, Rita Freemantle 1 Steve Pettitt 0, Dave Field v Mike Dent Postponed.

League	Pld	Pts
Brenda Flood	14	11
Rita Freemantle	14	10
Lorraine White	14	9
Julie Davis	14	9
Terresa Baldwin	14	8
Steve Pettitt	13	7
Julie Bath	14	7
Lionel Hawkins	13	6
Hedley Hawkins	14	6
Dave Field	11	5
Audrey Hawkins	13	4
Mike Dent	13	3
Maureen Pendrick	13	2

■ THE League will be hosting a Charity Crib Drive on Thursday, January 2nd at 8pm, at Feniton Social Club.

Proceeds will go to the Honiton Hospital League of Friends televisions in the wards appeal.

skittles round-up

HONITON LEAGUE

December 11th.

MOTEL CUP

Red Cow 310 Vine B 355, Hillbillies 356 Blackboro 375, WMC A 336 Three Tuns B 369, Scruffs Drewe Arms NC.

President's Cup

Nog Inn 356 Cricketers 395, Tuckers A 376 Misfits 378, Shells Belles 338 Vine A 341, Three Tuns A Tuckers B NC.

John Ritchie Cup

Volliers 292 Allsorts 315, Tother Lot 331 Angels 331 (Play Off Tother Lot Won), Ups & Downs 347 Coasters 343, Highfield 388 Woodpeckers 369.

Semi-Final Draws

Motel Cup

Vine B Vv Three Tuns B, Blackboro v Scruffs or Drewe Arms (Date and venue TBA).

President's Cup

Misfits vCricketers, Three Tuns A or Tuckers B v Vine A (Date and venue TBA).

John Ritchie Cup

Tother Lot v Ups And Downs, Allsorts v Highfield Sports (Date and venue TBA).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B	11	18
Scruffs	11	16
Volunteer	11	14
Blackboro	11	12
Vine B	11	12
Red Cow	11	11
Drewe Arms	11	10
Hon Con A	11	10
WMC A	11	8
Raiders	11	7
Hillbillies	11	6
Offwell	11	6

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cricketers	11	19
Tuckers B	10	18
Three Tuns A	11	16
Misfits	11	14
Vine A	11	12
Tigers Volun	11	11
Nog Inn	11	10
Tuckers A	11	9
Shelles Belles	10	7
Feniton Force	11	4
Red Lion	11	4
Smidgers	9	2

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Coasters	11	18
Allsorts	10	16
T'other Lot	11	14
Woodpeckers	11	14
Ups & Downs	10	12
Highfield	11	12
Angels	11	10
Bluebirds	11	10
PWP	11	10
Volliers	11	6
Bluebelles	11	4
Blues	11	2

COLYTON LEAGUE

Div 1

Hon Con D 352 (W Tratt 66) Cloakham B 374 (P Miller 71); New Inn A 387 (D Jones 80) Gerrard A 326 (M Johnson, R Gay 59); Lamb B 321 (L Ellis 62) Red Lion Cavaliers 341 (M Summers 69); Colyton Club 339 (A Potter 64) Vine B 352 (W Pratt 65); Red Lion A 437 (C Garner, C Miller 84) Lamb A 400 (S Pomeroy 75); Gerrard B 315 (S Potter 58) Hon WMC A 301 (S Pye 55); Mountbatten Whites 334 (P Bonetta 62) Axe Con A 358 (S Parkhouse, S Moore, I McDonald 63);

Div 2

Colcombe A 379 (G Parsons 70) Offwell A 359 (R Pincombe 63); Beer B 341 (R Abbott 60) Ship A 329 (K Morley 63); Sidbury SC A 360 (J Sommers 68) Eagle Tavern 378 (Margaret Hutchings 68); Three Tuns A 418 (A Rose 76) Harbour A 388 (P Ives 81); Axe Carpets B 372 (C Coulson 76) Volunteer A 359 (T Williams, M Baden 64); Beer Vikings 347 (K Llewylen 67) Tuckers B 326 (K Tratt 59); Vine A 314 (C Every 57) Harbour C 348 (M Joslin 65);

Div 3

Tuckers A 369 (J Gostling 72) Red Lion Sid 368 (J Beaton 71); Cloakham C 397 (B Ostler 91) Awliscombe Harts 386 (P Richards 78); Harbour Beerboys 381 (S Bartlett 73) Beer Albion 352 (D Williams 67); Axe Inn A 324 (G Rotheschilds 65) Colcombe B 330 (D Batten, R Pengilley 59); Tuckers C 359 (T Patch 70) Sidbury Stones 400 (G Sweetland 75); White Hart B 336 (R Gibbons 67) Seaton AFC A 332 (M French 66); Volunteer B v Bye;

Div 4

Kingfisher B 325 (B Dowell 62) Rising Sun A 326 (B Venn 59); Hon Con A 329 (M Richards 60) Kingfisher A 357 (P Richards 68); Beer D 299 (J Harrison 62) Red Cow A 308 (J Westwood 59); Heathfield A 358 (R Evans 71) New Inn B 367 (D Hodder 74); Rising Sun B 348 (M Clode 64) Hon Con B 311 (B solman 60); Hon WMC B 326 (W Morgan 65) Beer A 337 (D Copp 61); Kings Arms A W/O v Three Tuns B;

Div 5

Offwell B 365 (T Hembrow 67) Kings Arms B 331 (N Stone 71); Old Inn B 298 (S Crompton 59) Hon Con BTP 311 (I Wilson 57); Seaton Bowling club 305 (Barbara Thompson, Ann Wright, P Greenwood 55) P J'S B 263 (Evelyn Turner 51); Ship B 346 (K Frost 62) Heathfield B 323 (R Woolacott 60); Seaton AFC B 391 (Jackie Jones 75) White Hart A 353 (B Parr 70); Winstons A 349 (R Fielder 75) Beer C 338 (J Adkin 66); Old Inn Kings v Bye.

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B	12	22
Hon Cons D	12	18
New Inn A	12	14
Vine B	12	13
Ax Con A	12	12
Gerrard B	12	12
Red Lion A	12	12
Red Lion Cavs	12	12
Colyton Club	12	10
Lamb A	12	10
Lamb B	12	10
Gerrard A	12	8
Mountbn Whites	12	8
Hon WMC A	12	7

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Colcombe A	12	18
Harbour C	11	16
Three Tuns A	12	16
Eagle Tavern	12	15
Ship A	12	14
Vine A	11	12
Volunteer A	12	12
Axe Carpets B	12	10
Beer Vikings	12	10
Harbour A	12	10
Sidbury SC A	12	10
Tuckers Arms B	12	10
Offwell A	10	6
Beer SC B	12	5

Div 3	Pld	Pts
White Hart B	11	18
Seaton AFC A	11	16
Sidbury SC Stones	11	15
Volunteer B	11	14
Cloakham C	12	13
Tuckers Arms C	11	12
Awliscombe Harts	11	10
Beer Albion	11	10
Colcombe B	11	10
Harbour BB	11	10
Tuckers Arms A	11	10
Red Lion Sidbury	11	6
Axe Inn A*	11	-4

Div 4	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A	12	22
Beer SC D	12	16
Three Tuns Hamm	12	16
Hon Con A	12	14
Red Cow A	12	14
Rising Sun A	12	14
Kings Arms A	12	13
New Inn B	12	12
Kingfisher A	12	11
Heathfield A	12	10
Rising Sun B	12	10
Hon Con B	12	8
Hon WMC B	12	4
Kingfisher B	12	4

Div 5	Pld	Pts
Hon Con BTP	11	22
Offwell Rejects	11	19
Seaton AFC B	10	15
Heathfield B	11	13
Ship B Shipmunks	11	12
White Hart A	12	12
Winston's	11	10
Old Inn B	11	9
Old Inn Kings	10	8
Beer SC C	11	6
PJs B	11	6
Seaton Bowling	11	6
Kings Arms B	10	4

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Mens League

Division1: Lamb A 343 (D Jones 67) v Colcombe A 342 (N Bomd 67) Ax Con Rebels 316 (H Harris 69) v Lamb Spartans 287 (G Hayball 55) Old Kilm A 341 (M Collier 61) v Thorn Drifters 318 (B Gibson 59) B & G's 393 (L Summers 77) v Red Devils 377 (N Read,R Summers 69) Red Lion D 373 (D Herbert 64) v Carpetbaggers 417 (J Lack 83) Sidmouth Arms 418 (T Bright 83) v Gerrard A 384 (S Berry 72)

Division 2: Cloakham Stars 284 (D Baker,B Ostler,J Furzey 51) v Red Lion C 299 (J Legg 59) Thorncombe A 336 (T Cartell 64) v Wilm @ Ship 355 (R Perkins 76) Gerrard D 323 (M List S Brinker 56) v Ax Inn A 300 (S Fifer 57) Kings Arms Seaton 333 (K Massey 65) v Thorncombe B 356 (A Farley 66) Thorncombe C 375 (M Taylor 75) v Old Kilm B 376 (J Smart 83).

Division 3: Colcombe 377 (M Loud 75) v George Chdstk 349 (R Lancashire 64) Gerrard B 293 (R Voysey 62) v Lamb D 311 (R Borrough 59) New Inn A 321 (A Rees 63) v Tuckers Maggots 344 (R Patch 65) Old Hawk A 332 (S Ankers 67) v Old Hawk B 352 (M Bright 67) Tuckers B 381 (F Pulman jnr 66) v New Inn C 369 (A Dawe 68) Red Lion B 425 (P Margetts 87) v New Inn Z 395 (P Hoad 78).

Division 4: Old Hawk IV 348 (J Bearpark 65) v Tuckers A 340 (K Parsons,M Jones 64) New Inn Hawks 333 (D Lucas 64) v Colcombe Nomads 317 (R Fielder 59) W H Warriors 330 (B Dormer 66) v Wootton Cowboys 356 (S Forsey, J Jones 66) Seaton BC 309 (R McDonald 60) v Gerrard C 293 (P Hill 58) Kingfisher A 325 (K Thomas,W Marshall 59) v Winston Wobblers 323.

Div 1	Pld	Pts
B&Gs	12	24
Red Lion RD	12	20
Ax Con Club Reb	12	19
Lamb Spartans	12	16
Sidmth Arms	12	15
Gerrard A	12	11
Lamb A	12	10
Thorn Drifters	12	10
Old Inn Kilm A	12	9
Colcombe A	12	8
Carpetbaggers	12	8
Red Lion D	12	4
Axe Inn Jokers	12	2

Div 2	Pld	Pts
The Feds	12	19
Thorncombe B	12	15
Kings Arms (Stn) A	12	15
Old Inn Kilm B	12	15
Hawk Halfcuts	11	14
Thorncombe A	12	14
Tuckers C	11	12
Thorncombe C	12	12
Ship Inn (Wilm)	12	12
Gerrard D	12	10
Red Lion C	11	6
Axminster Inn A	11	4
Cloakham Stars	12	4

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Tuckers B	11	18
New Inn Kilm A	12	18
New Inn Kilm C	12	14
Ax Con Club A	12	14
Old Inn Hawk B	12	14
Red Lion B	12	12
Tuckers Maggots	12	12
Gerrard B	11	10
Old Inn Hawk A	12	10
New Inn Z	12	10
Colcombe B	12	8
George Chardstk	12	8
Lamb D	12	6

Div 4	Pld	Pts
Woottn Cowboys	13	21
Old Inn Hawk IV	13	16
WH Warriors	13	16
Seaton Bowls	12	14
New Inn Hawks	13	13
Tuckers A	11	12
PJs Social Club	12	12
Gerrard C	13	12
Winston Wobb	13	11
Ship Rotary	12	11
WH Wanderers	10	10
Axe Inn Sherberts	11	10
Kingfisher Nomads	11	8
Kingfisher A	13	4

Ladies League

Division 1: Axe Carpets A 316 (P Murdy,R Rattenbury 60) v Seaton BC 260 (C McDonald 52) George Chdstk 331 (W Kiy 61) v New Inn A 323 (P Hurford 65) Red Lion Rabble 346 (F Bagge 68) v Red Lion A 384 (M Miller 76) New Inn B 284 (J Quick 52) v B & J's Chdstk 292 (A Newman 63) Ax Inn A 323 (J Palmer 69) v Colcombe A 338 (A Tucker, B Batten 63).

Division 2: Colcombe B 315 (S Wilton 61) v Lamb A 313 (C Collier 63) Kings Army Seaton 287 (R Hole,S Russell 52) v Gerrard Guzzlers 279 (P Berry 53) Tuckers A 322 (L Gould 62) v PJ's Social 318 (L Tedbury 61).

Division 3: Thorncombe A 305 (B Harding 60) v Ax Inn Allsorts 266 (J Pring 52) Seaton FC Antics 320 (M Stone 60) v Wilm @ Offwell 335 (J Bishop, S Laflin 63) Tuckers C 322 (S Hembrow 60) v Tuckers B 337 (K Laing 68) Gerrard A 254 (A Kay 53) v Seaton FC 229 (T Kenworthy 46).

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Axe Carpets A	11	18
Colcombe A	11	16
Axe Inn A	11	14
Red Lion A	11	14
George Chadstk A	11	12
Seaton Bowls Club	11	11
Ship A	10	10
B&Js Chardstock	11	9
New Inn B	11	8
New Inn A	11	6
Red Lion Rabble	11	2

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Perfect Pins	9	16
Gerrard Guzzlers	10	14
Kings Army Seaton	10	12
Lambettes	8	10
PJs Social Club	10	9
Colcombe B	10	9
Lamb A	10	8
Old Inn Oiks	9	8
Tuckers Arms A	9	4
Axe Carpets B	9	4

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Thorn' Newtops	9	14
Tuckers Arms C	10	14
Ship Angels	9	12
Thorncombe A	10	12
Tuckers Arms B	10	11
Offwell SC	10	9
Seaton FC Antics	10	8
Gerrard A	10	8
Seaton FC	10	6
Axe Inn Allsorts	10	4

EAST DEVON HUNT

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Marvels	9	16
Auctioneers	8	12
Blacksmiths	10	11
Marsh Green	10	11
Breakaways	8	10
Culm Vale	8	10
Sutton Wanderers	8	10
Sidford	9	10
Ur Arrs	9	10
Perkins Village	10	7
Upottery	10	6
Zulu Warriors	7	5
Night Owls	7	2
Blackdown Boys	9	2

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms	10	14
Stags	9	12
Talaton	9	12
Broadclyst	10	12
Cocks & Hens	10	12
Top Cats	9	10
Foxenhole	8	8
Honiton Clyst	8	8
Latecomers	9	8
A Team	10	8
Jack's Lads	9	6
Awliscombe Shoot	8	4
Axe Valley	9	4

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Goldtops	9	16
Keepers	8	12
New Inn	9	12
Yoyo's	9	12
Bashers	8	10
Tale Nibs	7	8
Cee Dee's	9	8
Bakers 8	10	8
Maynards	7	6
Yetties	8	6
Guys & Gals	9	6
Brooksiders	10	6
Alley Cats	9	2

Top score

Andy Carter (Honiton Clyst) 98.

golf news from axe cliff and honiton

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

Sun Am Winter League

GAME three of the Winter league program means we're half way through our battles without a dropped weekend.

There remains one undefeated team in each of the leagues so the games are getting more and more intense.

This week I was left alone to play but so was the opposition team's Max Pipe.

A win would bring six valuable points but a loss meant a big fat zero for being a singleton.

As it turned out there was nothing in the game with the lead changing hands almost every hole.

In the end I managed to slot a 15 foot putt to win the 18th and halve the game and gain a very equitable 4pts each.

A thoroughly thrilling match play morning leaving us both elated at the outcome.

Tuesday Mixed

THIS time of the year is always busy with preparations for Christmas and this was reflected in the numbers playing this week.

A small field played a team event - Best Lady and Best Gent's score on each hole - Stableford.

The winning team were Elizabeth Wood, Liz Rogers, Andy Sharland and Bob Barnes with 70 pts.

In 2nd place with 66 pts on c/b were Jane and Mike Watts with Su and Dennis Calver.

Bob Barnes gave a vote of thanks to the organisers Jennifer and Richard Pyle and thanked both the bar and catering staff.

Ladies Section

LAST Wednesday was one of those rare occasions through the winter when just being on the golf course was a pleasure, never mind the score.

But there were some good scores from familiar names in this N/Q Stableford competition.

In Silver Division Tricia Swindell was again in the prizes scoring 34 Stableford points and making 1st place , while Ann Trayling was 2nd with 32 points.

In Bronze 1 Division Janet Hughes took top score with 36 points, and Linda Blundell came 2nd with 31 points.

The Bronze 2 winner was Jan Portlock with 31 points and 2nd place went to Catherine Hunt with 26 points.

AXE CLIFF *with Janet Dack*

Seniors

EXCELLENT scores reflected the good conditions in the Winter League last Friday.

Two teams netted 39 points and the winners of the wine on countback were Rob Grove (15) & Roger Wright (22) with Chris Walker (14) & Bob Berry (20) having to settle for second place, while undisputed third place with 38 points went to Gilbert Cox (19) & Alan Vincent(18).

Three players had 2s - Phil Wilkins, Clive Davie and Rob Grove.

youth football round-up

SEATON Town Under 12s faced **Bradninch** in the Exeter & District Youth League Division Two on Sunday.

Seaton scored quickly through William Hellier but were then stunned as Bradninch scored three goals in 10 minutes.

In past season's Seaton's heads would probably have gone down and with it the game, but this season the team seem to be able to pick themselves up and battle even harder,.

Seaton started to apply the pressure and the fightback began with an own goal.

Then William Hellier knocked in Seaton's third and Edward Kenworthy struck twice before half-time to give Seaton a 5-3 lead.

In the second-half the Greens scored a further two goals, one each for Reece McCabe and Kenworthy which ended Bradninch's hopes.

They did score a consolation goal towards the end but Seaton won the match 7-4, a fantastic game to watch which continues Seaton's unbeaten run since September.

Seaton U15 4 Colyton 2

THE mulled wine and mince pies were welcomed by the Seaton supporters when they travelled across to Colyton at the weekend.

The weather was atrocious and the rain did not let up for the full 90 minutes.

Both teams are usually well matched but Seaton were soon in front through Lewis Cottam.

Ollie Binion then came up from the back to make the score 2-0 at half time.

The players came back in the second-half with the same enthusiasm determined to keep possession and control the game.

Seaton scored twice more through Cameron Gould and Cottam.

In the last few minutes Colyton pulled two back from a high volley and penalty to leave the final score 4-2.

Seaton Man-of-the-Match was Jacob Rowe.

Seaton U10s maintained their excellent form with a fantastic display against a hard working, very determined Axminster side.

Billy Gait was in majestic form scoring six goals despite being a first-half substitute and playing half of the second period at left back!

Further goals came from Casey Gibbons, Dominic Pritasil, Ethan Whitehouse, and two apiece from Josh Tait and Jack Moore. Pritasil's goal was the pick of the bunch - a great pass move which was finished off with predatory instinct by the talented youngster.

Match day awards - Supporters player: Billy Gait, coaches player: Dominic Pritasil.

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A 20th MINUTE Jake Boyland goal was enough to see Sidmouth Town climb up to 11th in the South-West Peninsula League Division One (east) table after a 1-1 draw with Alphington.

Boyland smashed a swerving shot that deceived the Alphas' gloveman.

The Vikings then proceeded to carve out the best of the chances for the remainder of the match. But both the visiting gloveman and Sidmouth custodian Robbie Powell were both in fine form.

With the three points seemingly secured disaster struck a misshit shot squirmed through the home defence and Tom Bath gleefully smashed the ball home from five yards out.

There was still time for Bath to draw a stunning save from Powell in the dying moments."

Vikings' manager Paddy Thomas was reasonably pleased with the point, he said on the club's website: "The players gave everything but we must punish teams when on top.

"Given Alphington's recent run we would have accepted a point before the game, but after 90 minutes with the better of the opportunities we felt robbed.

"The players spirit and fitness levels are good, many spectators felt last year we would have lost that game and so we must take the positives from that. The Vikings could have their hands full on Saturday with the visit of current leaders Exwick Villa (2.15pm ko) - after the game the club is holding a Christmas Meat Draw.

Meanwhile, in Division Two the **Honiton Town** juggernaught keeps rumbling along.

Tim Genders (2), Lewis Couch and Man-of-the-Match Jack Knight scored the goals in an impressive 4-0 win over Colyton at Mountbatten Park.

Not such good news from the Town Ressies who were thrashed 5-1 at fellow Division Six title chasers Otterton – Aaron Pearse scored the consolation.

Elsewhere both **Ottery St Mary** teams slumped to 3-0 defeats.

The first team went down at home against Chagford, while the Ressies winless run was in Division Six was extended to six matches as they were turned over by lowly East Budleigh Reserves.

In Division Three an 8-1 pummeling of Exmouth Amateurs saw **Upottery** maintain their four-point gap at the top.

Next up for the Otters is Saturday's visit by Tedburn St Mary.

Down in Division Four **Awliscombe United** are now unbeaten nine following their 3-1 win over Okehampton Argyle 2nds at Greenway Lane.

The Awls could break into the top three with victory over Lords XI at the weekend.

Over in the Perry Street League both **Farway United** teams were beaten.

Goals from Ernie Stobbs and Dave Laramy couldn't save the first team from a 4-2 reverse at Forton Rangers while the struggling Reserves were thrashed 8-1 on their own turf by the Forton second-string with just an Adam Lawson penalty to show for their efforts.

Honiton U8s

■ **GOING WELL:** The Honiton Hornets U8 who boasted a 100 per cent record going into last weekend.

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